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MEXICAN RETURNS ALL FAVOR HUERTA

Question as to What Washington Proposes to Do Keeps Everyone in Suspense.

AMERICANS PREPARE TO GO

Those Who Contemplate Flight Will Leave Their Homes in Charge of Mexican Caretakers As the Only Alternative.

Mexico City, Oct. 30.—With the election of General Victoriano Huerta and General Aureliano Blanquet almost a foregone conclusion, according to official returns thus far received, the question as to what Washington proposes to do is keeping the foreign residents and the majority of Mexicans in a state of painful suspense.

On the surface at least the administration is giving little consideration to the subject, seemingly taking the ground that the Mexican people have declared in favor of Huerta's continuance in the Presidency.

Although it is openly charged in many quarters that it was official pressure that resulted in the rolling up of the majorities for Huerta and Blanquet which are now being officially reported from all parts of the country where the election forms were observed, the fact remains and it is pointed out that there is no possibility of going back of the returns, that there is no thought that any other candidate polled nearly enough votes to place the Huerta-Blanquet ticket in jeopardy.

Await American Action.

In view of Washington's previous representations on the subject the next move of the American government is awaited here with no little misgivings. Many Americans already have packed their portable belongings, preparatory to flight and are facing the necessity of leaving their household effects to fate. They express little hope of finding anything left upon their return. The inadequate storage facilities already are overtaxed and most of those who contemplate flight expect to leave their homes in charge of Mexican caretakers as the only alternative.

What the new Mexican Congress will do with reference to the elections, no one undertakes to predict, although the statement made recently by Senor Moheno, minister of foreign affairs, is regarded as reflecting the executive's desire. Senor Moheno asserted that in the event of Congress finding that a majority of the votes were cast for Huerta and Blanquet the votes cast for Huerta would be declared void by reason of his ineligibility under the constitution to succeed himself and Blanquet would assume the Vice Presidency and the acting Presidency, pending the calling of new elections.

Lawyers Take Issue.

Mexican attorneys take issue with the foreign minister on this point, declaring that if General Blanquet is adjudged elected to the Presidency, it will be for the unexpired six years' term, which was begun by Porfiro Diaz in December, 1910, and continued by Francisco DeLaBarra, Francisco Madero and General Huerta and not for a temporary period, since there would be no occasion for further elections until the regular constitutional period of 1916.

The flight of General Felix Diaz, which never aroused a great interest in the capital, practically has ceased to be a subject of comment. His candidacy was regarded by many Americans as a mere incident of the campaign and was never taken seriously.

Federico Gamboa, Manuel Calero and David DeLaFuente appear to have conceded their defeat.

To the impartial observer, it only remains for Congress to be reconstructed and announce the election of the administration ticket this to be followed by Huerta's proclamation renouncing the votes cast for him.

Will Not Recognize Election.

Washington, Oct. 30.—President Wilson let it be known today that he was waiting for affairs to take definite shape in Mexico as a result of the election last Sunday and that the United States government would not act until informed in detail of what took place at the polls.

Recently the President, in a note to the Mexican foreign office, transmitted by Charge O'Shaughnessy, declared that the election of October 26th would not be considered constitutional by the United States. How long the United States will wait for the returns is not known. It is believed that several days, perhaps weeks, will elapse before the Huerta government, handicapped by difficulties of communication will be able officially to record the result, though November 10th was the day set for counting the ballots.

No positive information as to the government's future course was divulged at the White House. The President informed those who discussed the situation with him that he had not decided whether the next step would be made known by words or action. He is at work on a plan from which he hopes to solve the troubles of Mexico. One of its features is a formal statement of the aims and purposes of the United States, its stand against the influence of material interests in Latin-American affairs, its devotion to the cause of constitutional government on this hemisphere and its belief that a fair and free election with safeguards and guarantees must be held in order to establish a legal authority in the Southern republic.

Expression of Policy.

This statement of the government's attitude, already outlined in the President's speeches at Mobile and Swarthmore in all probability will be communicated to Mexico and a copy of these views transmitted to foreign governments generally as an expres-

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John Lind.



One of the two men who are handling all of Uncle Sam's matters at the Mexican end of the line.

TRY TO PASS RESOLUTION

Railway Commissioners in Session in Washington Want So-called "State Rights" Resolution Adopted—Discussions.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Another determined effort late today to have the so-called "States rights" resolution adopted by the National Association of Railway Commissioners, resulted in the passage of a substitute offered by Commissioner Eshelman, of California. This substitute resolution, without going into the constitutional questions, declared it "the sense of this convention that no legislation by Congress, attempting to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Inter-State Commerce Commission over commerce purely intra-State, is at this time necessary or desirable."

The vote was unanimous after a spirited debate which started when the convention again took up the "States' rights" resolution tabled yesterday by a vote of 20 to 19. This asserted the right of the States to exercise their constitutional authority over intra-State commerce without hindrance from the Federal government.

Those who favored the original resolution contended that a concerted effort was being made to denude State commissions of rate making authority and to centralize such powers in the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Commissioner Thorne, of Iowa, declared inter-State rates should conform to reasonable State-made intra-State rates.

"I want to see home rule protected permanently," he said.

Chairman Clark, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, said that so far as he was advised, the members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission were in accord with the Eshelman substitute.

"I am positive," said he, "that no thought is entertained by members of the Commission of obtaining such new legislation as has been suggested. We as a commission heartily welcome and even solicit the co-operation in our work of the commissions of the States."

After an all-day discussion of the many phases of the physical valuation proposition, the exhaustive report on the subject from Commission Maltbie's committee was ordered printed.

A resolution by Commissioner Thorne was adopted providing for a committee of 15 to be selected, three each from the five geographical districts fixed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, for its valuation work, to co-operate with the commission in its work of valueing the country's railroad property.

WANT NEW COMMISSION.

National Agricultural Research Urged by Dry Farming Congress.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 30.—The International Dry Farming Congress, in session here, adopted resolutions today urging the appointment of a National agricultural research commission and the appropriation of $250,000 by the United States to provide funds for the proposed commission.

The resolutions suggest that the commission be composed of nine members and a resident secretary who would report within two years, the exact status of agricultural development in the United States.

Wichita, Kas., was selected today as the 1914 meeting place. Prospect, Ariz.; Budapest, Hungary, and Regina, Canada, were the other contestants. The Congress will adjourn tomorrow.

CROWDS AT NEWBERN FAIR.

Weather Conditions Ideal and Thousands Saw the Sights.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 30.—With ideal weather prevailing and several thousand visitors in the city, there was a record-breaking crowd in attendance today at the Eastern Carolina Fair in progress here this week. Every train arriving in the city was packed to its utmost capacity with visitors and they came into the city in every conceivable conveyance. The feature of the day was the racing events and these were greatly enjoyed. Tonight several thousand persons viewed the big fireworks display at the fair grounds. Tomorrow will be Firemen's day and a number of horse hose wagon races will be held. In addition to the local companies who will participate in this event there will be teams from Kinston and Morehead City and another record-breaking crowd is expected.

J. J. HILL, MAGNATE, ISSUES WARNING

Railroad Financier Declares "The Country is Water-Logged With Bonds."

ISSUE OF FIAT CURRENCY

In Speech Before Investment Bankers' Association Sounds Note of Warning to Business Interests of the Country.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—James J. Hill and Frank A. Vanderlip, speakers tonight at the banquet that closed the convention of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, each sounded a note of warning to the business interests of the country.

Mr. Hill, whose subject was "Railroad financing of the future," declared that "the country is water-logged with bonds."

"Confidence cannot be restored," he said, "until the name 'bond' has won back something of its old standard."

Mr. Vanderlip speaking of the pending banking legislation, insisted that Congress was in danger of saddling on the country a ruinous policy of fiat money.

"The fatal defect of the Glass bill," he said, "is that it starts the country on an issue of fiat currency. The notes proposed are fiat notes. They have no reserve whatever provided by the government and they are to be lent without limit to the number of banks.

"There is no case in all history where a nation has started on an issue of fiat money that the result has not been a complete breakdown of the financial system of that country."

Mr. Vanderlip urged instead of regional banks a single central bank owned by the people and under government control. Regional banks were dangerous, as local climate and crop stresses would affect the entire region. Competition for reserves among regional banks and forced investment by National banks in regional bank securities were also fatal objections, he declared.

Committee Approves Plan.

"I believe the intellectual judgment of every member of the Senate Committee approves such a plan," said Mr. Vanderlip. "But the fact that the House is committed to a regional system is a serious obstacle. The disposition of the President not to even discuss any other plan than the Glass-Owen bill is an obstacle. The declaration of the Baltimore convention against a central bank is a difficulty. Were it not for these three things I have no doubt that the Senate Committee would be well on their way today toward completing the bill for such a central institution."

"The hope for the removal of these obstacles to sound legislation," said Mr. Vanderlip, "lay in the creation of

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Mrs. Eaton Declared To Be Not Guilty

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 30—Mrs. Jennie May Eaton was acquitted of the charge of murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Eaton, by verdict of the jury rendered early today.

The jury retired at 6 o'clock last night. Notwithstanding that there seemed little prospect as the night wore on of a verdict before morning a crowd of nearly 200 persons sat out the tedious night.

Mrs. Eaton awaited the verdict composedly and smiled when she heard the foreman of the jury pronounce her "not guilty." She had sat up in a private room at the court house until 2 o'clock this morning. Then she was permitted to go to the judge's lobby where she was left on a couch until awakened at 4:30 and summoned to the court room.

After the foreman had announced the verdict Chief Justice Aiken warned the jurors to keep secret the proceedings in the jury's room. After Mrs. Eaton had left the court room, the jurors through their foreman asked that they be allowed to meet her. The permission was granted and Mrs. Eaton thanked them individually. As she did so she burst into tears for the first time since her trial started. A little later Mrs. Eaton gave out the following statement:

"I am glad most of all because of my aged mother, and my lame child, both of whom need me. I hope that a new life will be opened to me and that the trials and tribulations which have been mine in the past are ended."

Her chief counsel, Mr. Morse, said: "It was Mrs. Eaton's appearance on the stand, an unusual event in any capital case, and a remarkable one where a woman was on trial for her life, which decided the defendant's innocence in the minds of the jurors. The verdict was what we expected. It frees an innocent woman, but leaves as a mystery the death of the admiral, her husband. For six months I have tried to find out what was behind the poison which caused his death, but my investigations have developed no satisfactory explanation."

Because of the prominence of Rear Admiral Eaton, the trial of Mrs. Eaton, who was his second wife, attracted country-wide interest.

The admiral took a prominent part in the battle of Santiago. After his retirement he settled down on a farm at Assinippi, where he died on March 8th. Mrs. Eaton was arrested March 19th. The trial began October 14th.

LONG DISCUSSION OF CURRENCY BILL

After All Day Argument Concerning Number of Regional Banks, Yet at Odds.

DECISION EXPECTED TODAY

It Appears That President Only Willing to Reduce Number from Twelve to Ten—May Decide on Four—No Vote.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The proposed government control in the central bank plan again today prevented progress in the Senate Committee's consideration of the administration currency bill. After an all-day discussion of the number of regional banks to be created to administer the proposed new system, the committee adjourned tonight without taking a vote on a single proposition. Committee members said a decision was expected tomorrow.

Discussion of the question involved any number of regional banks from three to fifteen. Senator Owen, leading the administration adherents on the committee, proposed that the number be curtailed from 12 to 10. This was regarded as the extent to which the President is willing to go in his concession that the number be reduced.

Senator Nelson proposed in a resolution that the number be fixed at four. Senator O'Gorman proposed five and after lengthy argument it was agreed to vote on a resolution fixing the number at four.

Vote Interrupted.

Before the vote could be taken, however, another proposition brought the committee back to its original ground of disagreement the proposed central bank, on which the members are equally divided.

It was proposed that regional reserve branches be established in each of the 47 reserve cities throughout the country, with as extensive powers as possible. These banks would be supervised by the Federal reserve board which would locate a regional bank in Washington to act as a clearing house, a reserve center and a bank of issue, for all the regional banks. Administration supporters declared this was but a disguished central bank scheme. The argument continued until the committee adjourned.

The committee did not take up the question of eliminating the secretary of the treasury from the proposed Federal reserve board which was passed over when the secretary of agriculture and the comptroller of the currency were taken off yesterday. The administration is understood to oppose vigorously depriving the secretary of the treasury of a place on the board and the committee will go over the matter later.

The plan to create a clearing house in Washington and regional banks in each of the reserve cities was presented by Senator Reed, of Missouri. Senator Reed is one of the six Democrats who have supported the administration regional bank plan as against a government controlled central bank. There was considerable discussion tonight of the possibility of supporters of the central bank theory lending their aid to Senator Reed's proposition. This would give the Reed scheme a clear majority in the committee, which so far been evenly divided.

DIVORCE NON-SUITED.

Alexander Case From Tarboro Goes Out of Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 30.—The case of Sue W. Alexander vs. Rev. R. W. Alexander, for divorce was late this afternoon upon motion of Attorney T. T. Thorne for the defendant non-suited. The only witness was Mrs. Alexander. Rev. Mr. Alexander was at one time pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tarboro and later pastor of the Presbyterian church at Savannah and Dublin Ga. Afterwards he was pastor of the Baptist church at Tarboro. There was much interest in the outcome of this case owing to the prominence of the parties concerned.

OUTLINES

The meeting of Methodist Men in Indianapolis yesterday adopted a resolution for National prohibition.

The railroad commissioners in session in Washington attempted again to have the so-called "States' rights" resolution adopted.

The only result of the Senate Banking and Currency committee's meeting in regard to the new currency bill was an all day discussion.

Election returns in Mexico show that the Federal ticket is victorious. Washington's next move is expected with apprehension by foreign residents, many of whom are preparing to leave.

District Attorney Charles W. Miller, of Indiana, opposing the appeals of the 30 officers of the labor union convicted of dynamite conspiracy, denounced Frank A. Ryan as the real leader of the dynamiting squad.

James J. Hill and Frank A. Vanderlip in speaking before the Investment Bankers' Association yesterday issued a warning to the business interests of the country, because of the condition of the present way of issuing bonds has gotten the country into.

New York markets: Wheat barely steady; No. 2 red 97 to 98. Corn firm 80 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy. Money on call strong 5 to 5 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 5; closing 5 3-4 to 6. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 14.00; middling gulf 14.25; sales 4,300 bales.

SULZER'S CASE TO SUPREME COURT

William Moore Would Enjoin Glynn From Exercising Official Functions.

SULZER ONE OF DEFENDANTS

Former Governor's Name Included That He Might Joint in Plea for Hearing of Case by Higher Courts.

New York, Oct. 30.—William Sulzer's conviction by the high court of impeachment and his removal from office as Governor of New York was thrown into the Federal courts for review today by William H. Moore, a printer.

In a remarkable petition Moore alleges that the control of the State government has passed from the people to a small group of citizens and consequently New York is no longer enjoying a Republican form of government as guaranteed by the Federal constitution.

Moore seeks to have the court enjoin Martin H. Glynn from exercising Gubernatorial functions, prays for the restoration of office to Sulzer, attacks the Assembly for arrogating to itself power to convene in extraordinary session and pass articles of impeachment and petitions for an audit of State books.

Members of the court of impeachment, Governor Glynn, Attorney General Carmody, Secretary of State May and Sulzer are named as defendants. Why Sulzer was made a defendant is not clear. Sulzer, engaged in the height of a campaign for election to the Assembly expressed surprise at the filing of the suit.

Not Political Move.

Moore disclaimed any motive for the action other than it was inspired by the fact that he was a citizen and a taxpayer. The petition charges a certain group of men consisting partly of the defendants and partly of men unnamed with having obtained control of the State, its many offices and vast funds for their sole use and benefit.

Moore denied there was any politics behind his suit. He said he and his attorney, John Leary, had conceived the idea. "If I lose in the District Court," he said, "I expect to appeal and lay the whole impeachment question before the Supreme Court."

Moore confirmed Sulzer's statement that Sulzer knew nothing about the suit before it was filed.

Moore has been active in Democratic politics and in the Typographical Union. He was a candidate for appointment by Governor Sulzer as State Labor Commissioner. Publishers of the New York World said that although Moore was one o ftheir employes, the newspaper was in no way connected with the suit.

Leary said tonight that he would ap-

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Methodist Endorse Prohibition Move

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 30.—A resolution endorsing National prohibition and the campaign of the National Anti-Saloon League to suppress the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages was adopted by the National Convention of Methodist Men here this afternoon amid great applause.

The resolution sets forth that we "stand for the speediest possible suppression of all liquor traffic," and that "the only proper attitude of civil government toward anything so harmful as the liquor traffic is that of absolute prohibition."

President Herbert Welch, of Ohio, Wesleyan University, said the present day social reform movement is nothing more than a revival of political activity and a revival of business ethics. He said, instead of merely giving immediate relief in social cases now, the students of the reform movement considered methods to prevent a recurrence and the causes. As an illustration, he said good cooking and happy homes for tired men were remedies to prevent drunkenness.

Associate Justice Ira A. Johnson, of the Supreme Court, of West Virginia, declared all reforms do not begin with the government but in the hearts of the citizens.

Tonight's meetings was entirely in charge of the laymen. President A. W. Harris, of Northwestern University, presided and speeches were made by George Innes, of Minneapolis, and Fred B. Smith, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

BIG BREAK IN COTTON.

Two Dollars and Fifty Cents a Bale in October Contracts.

New York, Oct. 30.—There was a break of $2.50 a bale in October cotton here today on liquidation by scattering longs. This helped unsettle the general market, which also was influenced by talk of easier spots in the South, reports that a Mississippi bank was in trouble and rumors that a prominent authority estimated the crop at 14,500,000 bales.

There was heavy general liquidation and the market closed steady at a net loss of 50 points on October and from 17 to 36 points on other months.

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He who fearlessly delivers to the Huerat faction in Mexico all messages from Wasnington.

FRANK M. RYAN DENOUNCED

District Attorney Miller, of Indiana, In Opposing Appeals for Thirty Labor Union Officials, Declared Him Leader.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—District Attorney Charles W. Miller, of Indiana, opposing the appeals of the 30 labor union officials, convicted in the dynamite conspiracy before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, today declared that Frank M. Ryan, now president of the Iron Workers' Union, had been "the real leader of the dynamiting squad.

Ryan, sentenced to seven years, but released on bond pending the appeal, was among the spectators in court. Mr. Miller contended that Ryan was the iron workers' executive board and that the board by appropriating money enabled the McNamaras to carry on the dynamiting campaign. The district attorney also asserted that Herbert S. Hockin, now serving six years in Leavenworth, Kansas, was as guilty as the McNamara brothers.

"But," said Mr. Miller, "Hockin was not more guilty than Ryan and not more guilty than J. F. Munsey, of Salt Lake City, who now appeals for a reversal of the Indianapolis verdicts. They why is it that Hockin is not appealing? Why is he contented with the judgment returned against him."

Hockin is the only one of the convicted men who did not join with the others in the appeal.

Mr. Miller denied assertions by counsel for the men that they did not have a fair trial at Indianapolis. He declared that there was no basis for "the insinuation by opposing counsel that the men had been poorly defended."

Judge Frances E. Baker, after stating from the bench that it had been amply shown that many laws for the protection of life and property had been violated, said he would ask the government to show that the Federal government had not reached beyond its jurisdiction, and because of the enormity and number of explosions had punished for crimes punishable by various States. Mr. Miller said such proof would be given before the argument on the appeal is concluded tomorrow.

Hockin and John McNamara were declared entirely responsible for the dynamite plots by attorneys who argued today for the other men convicted of the conspiracy.

Attorney Chester H. Krum asserted it was these two alone within the ranks of the Iron Workers' Union who undertook to dynamite "open shop" work. It was these, he said, who employed Ortie McManigal and James B. McNamara to travel about the country to blow up jobs.

Krum said President Ryan and the 29 other convicted men knew nothing of the plots.

EXPECT MORE TROUBLE.

National Guards Stay in Camp All Day in Strike Zone.

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 30.—Apprehension of outbreaks between striking miners and mine guards accentuated by an attack upon the strikers' colony at Aguilar this morning, caused Adjt. Gen. Chase, in command of the Colorado National Guard encamped here to hold the entire command in the military camp today.

Frequent trips of investigation were made by troops and a squad of cavalry was ordered from Walsenburg to Aguilar where an outbreak appeared probable. Strikers at Aguilar demanded the protection of the State troops after soldiers deprived them of many guns.

The detachment of artillery today was put in readiness for instant removal to any part of the strike zone and took a drill trip toward Ludlow, the most active strikers camp in the district. No arms were in evidence there today, but none has been surrendered to State troops, though surrendered guns and ammunition from other sections of the strike zone are arriving by the wagon load. Late today infomation was received at the Delagua camp that it would be assaulted before morning. The mine guards deserted the camp, leaving only a few non-union mniers to defend it.

Panama, Oct. 30.—The American Secretary of War, Lindley S. Garrison, was taken through Gatun locks today and proceeded on a tug through Gatun Lake and as far as the Cucaracha Slide. The Secretary also has made an inspection of the fartifications at the Atlantic entrance of the canal.

MURCHISON BANK TO ERECT BUILDING

Modern Structure of Ten Stories at Front and Chestnut Streets is Now Assured.

HANDSOMEST IN THE STATE

Mr. Kenneth M. Murchison, of New York, the Architect—Something of Remarkable Growth of This Institution.

Substantial evidence of the confidence the business men have in the future growth and expansion of Wilmington with the resultant demand for offices, was shown by the directors of the Murchison National Bank, of this city, at their regular monthly meeting yesterday when they decided to erect on their property at the northwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets, a ten-story office building, one of the very handsomest in the State, the first floor of which will be used as the home of the banking institution, which is the largest and most influential National bank in the Carolinas, and the upper floors to be devoted to other purposes.

That Wilmington is to have another skyscraper and one taller still than the present tallest will be welcome news to the people generally who like to see the old town progress and go forward. The decision of the directors to erect a ten-story building is another step in the direction of a bigger and better Wilmington.

Officers of the institution would not hazard a guess so early in the undertaking as to the approximate cost of the new building, but it will be one of the most costly buildings in the city. That the building will cost between $150,000 and $200,000 exclusive of the realty, which alone is worth more than $100,000, is very probable.

The directors had previously decided to erect a one-story, massive building strictly as a home for the bank, but about ten days ago the matter was re-opened, and after thorough discussion and consideration it was decided yesterday to erect a modern office building along with the home for the bank. The realty, it was considered by some, was too valuable for only a one-story building, even though it be a handsome and costly structure. The plans for the skyscraper were prepared by Mr. Kenneth M. Murchison, formerly of Wilmington, but now a prominent architect of New York, who was present at the meeting of the directors yesterday. Mr. Murchison came Wednesday and returned last night to New York.

The site of the new building is the property now occupied by the Cape Fear Club, which is soon to move to its new home at Second and Chesnut streets. The new building will front 63 feet on Front street and 106 feet on Chesnut. A space will be left on the north to protect the light and air of the new building.

The banking story will be 27 feet high in the clear, with light on all sides and will be finished in light marble with bronze banking screens. The directors' room will be situated in a mezzanine between the first and second floors.

The offices, some 200 in number, will be served by three high-speed electric elevators, one of which will be geared to carry up safes and furniture. The offices will vary in size from 12x13 to 20x22 and tenants can have any arrangement of partitions they wish, on long leases.

Each office will have running water and each floor will have a large airy toilet room, a toilet for women being located on the fourth floor. Freproof vaults will be located on each floor for the convenience of tenants and a vacuum cleaning system and two lines of fire standpipe will be installed. While the building will be absolutely fireproof in every way, a most unusual improvement over anything in this vicinity will be the installation of a smoke-proof fire tower, which is now superseding the old forms of fire escapes.

Mr. Murchison stated yesterday that work will begin on the foundations within a month and the building will be ready for occupancy on the first of next October. A renting office, with plans and description of the building, will soon be established by the bank in some convenient location.

The Murchison National Bank stands at the forefront of institutions of its kind in the Carolinas. It is the oldest Wilmington National bank and first began its career, practically with the same officers as now, some 15 years ago, as a private bank under the name, "Murchison & Company." Enjoying the confidence and esteem of the public, not only in Wilmington but throughout the financial world, it soon became necessary to incorporate as a National institution and since that time it has grown surely, steadily until now it is to Wilmington what the Bank of England is to the British Isles. Its officers are Mr. Henry C. McQueen, president; Mr. J. Victor Grainger, vice president, and Mr. Joseph W. Yates, vice president; Mr. Charles S. Grainger, cashier, and Messrs. Warren S. Johnson and Mitchell F. Allen, assistant cashiers.

The present home of The Murchison—an exceedingly handsome building—was erected by the bank some ten years ago, but with the development of its business, larger quarters became imperative, the site, at northwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets, was purchased and the officers and directors yesterday, after a conference with their architect, one of the most celebrated in New York, decided upon the splendid structure outlined above.

According to the last statement of the bank, made only a few days ago,

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J. J. HILL, MAGNATE, ISSUES WARNING

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a public opinion that would be felt by the Senate.

"If the true story of all municipal indebtedness now concealed behind various temporary makeshifts so as to maintain an ostensible credit and help push out the annual crop of new or refunding bonds, could be told," said Mr. Hill. "It would shock the country and give pause even to the advocates of unlimited expenditure for public purposes.

Bad Situation.

"The situation with regard to bonds generally spoken of as 'industries' is worse. The field is so large and so diverse as to defy statistical tabulation. Hundreds of millions of bonds have been issued to promote consolidations, these securities being part of the purchase price of the smaller concerns to be united in one big corporation. Other hundreds of millions have been issued against property still to be developed, such as mines, timber lands, irrigated lands and even ordinary real estate, where many separate holdings are combined in the hands of a selling or developing concern. These are of varying degrees of soundness; from the bond with property behind it that would fetch face value at a forced sale at any time to more speculative pledges of a future realization of increment that is little better than a guess. Finally, there is the enormous mass, recorded only locally and beyond any reliable estimate in amount, of bonds that are not, in view of the flimsy or insufficient security behind them, entitled to be called bonds at all."

Mr. Hill said the place of the share of stock has changed little. Continuing his criticism of bonds, he said:

"Formerly and always in any properly financed undertaking the limit of a bond issue is the total cash value of tangible property in possession. Under this rule, the investor might rest secure. Now it is altogether different. Not only wild cat concerns which are outside the range of this discussion, but companies of real merit and solvency, do not hesitate to bond their business for very much more than could be obtained from either a forced sale or a careful liquidation.

Defines Different Bonds.

"Criticising or even a proper understanding of the situation calls for discrimination between the classes into which bonds are divided. First at those of public bodies, the government, States, counties, cities and sometimes villages. Here a frightful inflation is going on. An old-fashioned public aversion to debt still holds the Nation and, to some extent, the States in check.

"Without undue preference for the interest to which most of my active life has been given, I think I may say that the railroad bonds of this country, as a rule, have remained faithful to their trust.

"The remaining class of bonds, those of public utilities require no separate discussion. Water bonds in most cases stand on the same footing as those of the municipality; gas and electric light bonds are simply a special form of industrials; while street railway bonds resemble those of the steam railways except that generally a mere franchise instead of an ownership of property is the main guarantee behind them.

"The country is water-logged with bonds. Confidence cannot be restored until the name 'bond' has won back something of its old standard. And that cannot happen until issues are limited by moderation, conformed to the value of the security and confined to the margin of safety and the form of credit for which the bond was originally designed.

"There would be little need for the blue sky laws if all who engage in your business were bound by a code both moral and legal to stamp out not only the enviously wild cat security, but every other that has a surplus of prospectus and deficit of live assets behind it. The investment market cannot know a prosperous activity except by feverish starts to be followed by still more pronounced reactions, until the immutable laws of credit have been generally recognized and respected."

Mr. Hill's Statement.

"Less than a year's subsistence stands between man and starvation. That is the measure of his accummulations. Six and a half bushels of wheat per capita is a low estimate for consumption and seed. The 97,000,000 people living, according to the census estimate, in the United States in 1913, would require 630,500,000 bushels to keep their stomachs and fields in condition for a year. That is a little less than the crop of 1911 and a little more than the crop of 1912. Substract our total exports of domestic wheat and flour for the last three years from our total wheat production and the average surplus retained for home consumption is less than 60,000,000 bushels per annum.

"What is true of our bread supply is more than true of most other necessaries that we consume and produce. We could live for a few months only on our savings. Immense as seems the total of accummulated wealth most of it is available for consumption. Even the income from it must be transformed into things to eat and drink and wear and tools to work with; into capital for future production without which not only the machinery of industry but the human machine itself would presently cease to operate and a dead world remain the monument of defeat in that economic battle which man has waged with nature from the beginning."

A memorial to the Inter-State Commerce Commission urging the commission to accede to the application of railroads east of the Mississippi for an increase in freight rates was unanimously adopted by the convention today. The memorial represents that the roads cannot make improvements unless their incomes are increased.

Attacks Currency Bill.

George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental & Commercial Bank of Chicago, attacked the pending currency bill as likely to have an adverse effect on business.

"I attack specifically," he said, "the enforced entrance of National banks into the system and at the same time denying them representation on the board of control.

"In the event this bill should be enacted and my prediction that sufficient banks to make it effective would not enter the system, should come true, what would happen?

"The penalty to the National banks would be the enforced liquidation of their business within one year. This would leave on the banks' hands $730,000,000 of 2 per cent United States bonds worth intrinsically $500,000,000. But what would be the effect on business?

"In the liquidation of a National bank, one of the first things necessary is for the bank to deposit with the Treasurer of the United States lawful money to retire its circulating notes. On June 4th, 1913, the lawful money in the 7,000-odd National banks of the country was $917,000,000.

"What would happen in the business world if these 7,000 banks were to attempt to deposit say $730,000,000 or 80 per cent of their entire lawful money to retire their circulation thus contracting the lawful money to the extent of three-quarters of a billion dollars?

"Where under the sun could the banks go to secure that vast sum of money, and failing to secure it, what would become of our organization of credit and if that should fail, who in the whole country would be immune from its blighting effect?"

..Theatrical..

Humor and pathos in a happy variety just as it occurs in real life, and as it is so charmingly portrayed in "Little Women", a book dear to the hearts of a multitude of grown-ups and to many of the younger generation, was presented naturally and cleverly in the play by that name at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and night to fairly good sized audiences.

The cast throughout is most excellent, and the acting is done so well by every member of the company that it is hard to pick out individuals for especial praise.

Margery Taylor as Jo, has the stellar role, of course, and she has a charm and a personality that at once endears here to every member of the audience. Virginia Spragge as Beth, who dies on the stage, acts her part in a way that brings tears to the eyes. Miss Margaret Dill as Mrs. March is one of those motherly characters that always appeals to lovers of home life, and Mr. Clarence Lee Felter as Mr. March also plays his part most acceptably. Eleanor Carey as Aunt March, the stout and high tempered woman with a big heart, is excellent.

Misses Lucy Cotton and Elaine Benton as Meg and Amy; George M. Clark, the typical American boy, full of fun and good humor, Gavin Harris as Mr. Lawrence, and Max Juergens as Prof. Bhaer, all act their parts so well that it is hard to believe that they could be surpassed. Miss Ethel Cunningham as Hannah Mullett, has a minor part, but does her part to add to the humor of what would otherwise be sad scenes. C. C. Gwynne as John Brooks, whom Meg marries, also does his part well.

The play as a whole is all and more than one who knows the book could expect, and its natural human presentation is so well carried out that it is hard to see how it could be improved upon. Those who saw the play were well repaid for their money, and those who did not still have the consolation of being able to read the book which has become a classic in American literature.

Vaudeville at the Academy.

Kline and Yoste are the feature attraction at the Academy of Music this week. Today and tomorrow they will have an entire change of act, using new songs and featuring "Down the Chesapeake Bay" and "A Little Bit of Everything." These are two of New York's latest song hits. They will also sing any popular rag time songs requested by the audience. Leave your request at the box office tonight.

The rest of the bill will all be new performers. They are James Edge, novelty flexible equilibrist; Black and Gold, bits of musical comedy in a refined vaudeville way; Andrews and Thompson, Anglo-American duo versatile variety vocalists, and Forrester and Lloyd, "Patter, Chatter, Clatter." This combination of performers will make a show that should please everyone.

The management wishes to call attention to the special matinee for ladies and children which starts every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Don't forget the "Country Store" which will be presented in addition to the vaudeville at the Academy next Friday night.

Kalem's "The Atheist".

Today the popular Bijou will head its bill with the most powerful of all human-interest films and one that every man, woman and child should see. It is Kalem's "The Atheist."

It takes one deep into the power and the goodness of the Almighty and teaches the lesson of Christianity in vivid, practical manner. The scene when the atheist, at last, realizes the power of the Heavenly Father and sinks on his knees, for the first time and prays fervently to Him to restore to health his child is startlingly dramatic and beautful in its import. This film should not be missed by any one. However, it is only one of four great photoplays which the Bijou will offer the public today. Another notable success that will be seen will be Selig's "Saved from the Vigilantes". It is a strong story of the days when the vigilantes had to protect the homes in the West, and when lynching of horse thieves was not infrequent.

Essanay offers the main fn film today in "Sweet Revenge", which is a scream for genuine, hearty mirth, while there is an exceptionally clever educational film on in "The Duck Raising Industry." Of course, the Bijou is the delightfully comfortable spot and the admission is just the same—5 cents.

Big Offering at Grand.

The Grand has another swell offering for today. Its true that really every show at the Grand is something choice, but today's bill appears to be of rare nature than usual. It will be headed by the Vitagraph's "Daddy's Soldier Boy," which will pull hard at the heart-strings of every one who beholds it. Capt. Armstrong is stripped of his stripes and sent to prison for theft, but Bobby does not know. When the little fellow is dying he longs to see his father. A kind hearted Colonel sends the father, arrayed in a uniform, to see the child, and Bobby dies happy, rising in bed just as the last post is sounded to salute the colors. It is said to be the prettiest and most touching film ever written and a fine cast appears, including Master Buddie Harriss, Chas. Bennett and others.

Edison's "The Honor of the Force" is also a star today. It is a police story with a grip and is most fascinating. There is also Essanay's latest on today in "A Ray of Sunshine" telling how the sickness of his child makes a new man of the drunkard.

EIGHT-TEAM CIRCUIT.

Columbia and Augusta Will Join South Atlantic League.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 30.—Columbia, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., will be asked to enter the South Atlantic Baseball League, making it an eight-club circuit. This was decided at a meeting of the league directors here today. Representatives from the two towns are expected here tomorrow to complte details.

GIANTS DEFEAT WHITE SOX.

Score of Four to One in New York's Favor.

Bonham, Texas, Oct. 31.—The New York Giants defeated the Chicago White Sox here today 4 to 1.

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Tesreau and Meyers; Russell and Schalk and Dale.

SULZER'S CASE TO SUPREME COURT

(Continued from Page One.)

ply next week for a preliminary injunction in the case returnable in a week or ten days. This he anticipated probably would be denied by the court without prejudice, which would give him an opportunity for an immediate appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Leary explained that Sulzer had been made a defendant in the case in order to give him an opportunity to join in the prayer of the complainant and also on the ground that the complainant was entitled to relief against Sulzer for abandoning the duties of his office.

Not Connected With Election.

"The filing of this action at this time," said Mr. Leary, "has no connection with the fact that election is imminent. It is not a political move. We waited as long as we did in order to give Governor Sulzer an opportunity to take such action on his own inidative. I told him more than a week ago that Mr. Moore contemplated this suit but that he would withhold it if the Governor intended to make any move of his own. Mr. Sulzer said he was in the hands of his attorneys and that they had advised him that there was no appeal beyond the court of impeachment—that it is not a question of appeal but as to whether the people of this State or any State, can be placed at the mercy of a combination of officeholders. This is a question that can be reviewed only by the Supreme Court of the United States. I hope Mr. Sulzer will join in this action and if he does, I will gladly step aside and permit his attorneys to conduct the case."

Willis H. Moore is a member of the Typographical Union No. 6, and was responsible, according to Leary, for the defeat of a resolution proposed at a recent meeting of the organization thanking Governor Glynn for the appointment of James M. Lynch as Labor Commissioner. Moore proposed a counter resolution, holding that Sulzer was Governor and thanking him for having originally sought to appoint Lynch to the position. The matter was tabled by a large vote, Leary said.

Mitchelites Enthusiastic.

New York, Oct. 30.—Enthusiasm for the fusion municipal ticket, headed by John Purroy Mitchel, reached its height tonight at a big mass meeting in Madison Square Garden. The audience heard the mayoralty candidate himself, former Mayor Seth Low, who once led a fusion cause to victory over Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey, and others attack Tammany Hall, Edward E. McCall, its mayoralty candidate, and Charles F. Murphy, its leader.

Mr. Straus aroused the crowd to a demonstration when he denounced Tammany Hall for what he declared was its recently displayed power to conduct its own recall and make and unmake a Governor.

Seth Low, as chairman, also caught the crowd when in answering his own question, "How can Tammany be destroyed?" he replied, "By putting it on a hunger strike and not trying to forcibly feed it."

Edward E. McCall addressed several Democratic meetings tonight at which he departed from his usual custom by mentioning by name John A. Hennessy, Governor Sulzer's graft investigator, who has brought many charges against McCall and Murphy.

"The charges of Hennessy and Sulzer instead of winning a fusion victory, will by their perfidiousness damn the fusion cause before election day," McCall declared.

Hennessy Keeps Fighting.

Hennessy continued his spirited campaign tonight. He devoted the greater part of his talk to Charles F. Murphy, reiterating charges he has made against the Tammany leader, incidentally heaping ridicule upon him for his declaration that he returned to the late Anthony N. Brady the latter's $25,000 campaign contribution.

Statements, denials of charges and the continued use of "the little black book" said to contain the record of conversations with ex-Senator Stephen J. Stillwell in Sing Sing prison, which was turned over to District Attorney Whitman, were among the incidents that helped keep the campaign in swift motion during the day.

The "little black book" will be used by the District Attorney in a "John Doe" inquiry of the Hennessy charges against Charles F. Murphy and Edward E. McCall. This inquiry, Mr. Whitman ordered Chief Magistrate McAdoo to begin at once.

McCall denied a statement made by William Sulzer the deposed Governor, in which Sulzer charged that McCall, posing as his friend, tried to get him to call off the Hennessy investigations. McCall pleaded that Murphy had promised him the nomination for chief judge of the Court of Appeals, Sulzer said, and that if everything was "satisfactory" Sulzer could name the man for associate judge.

McCall today called Sulzer a "poor misguided man" with a "disordered brain."

Telephonic Device Wrong.

That even a telephonic device sometimes records untruths was charged by John H. Delaney, who issued a statement in which he declared that some "illiterate person" impersonated him when the telephonic machine was alleged to have recorded the conversation in the executive mansion at Albany in which Sulzer is said to have insisted that Delaney had taken Allan A. Ryan's $10,000 to Charles F. Murphy. Delaney asserted he never could have used such language as was attributed to him.

In what is said to have been the longest interview of his career, Chas. F. Murphy predicted the election of McCall, who, he said, was not his candidate as has been charged, that he had favored the re-nomination of Mayor Gaynor, but was overruled by his lieutenants.

Delegates of 30 leagues which were organized to work for the re-election of the late Mayor Gaynor and are now giving their support to the fusion ticket, were addressed tonight by Mitchell. The anti-Tammany cause favored by Mr. Gaynor is still represented by the fusion forces, Mitchell said.

"We will carry on that cause as far as it is given us to do with our abilities and powers until we have come to the point where Tammany's system of misgovernment in this city has been broken forever," he declared.

Suit is Absurd.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 30.—"Such a suit to restore Sulzer to power is absurd," said Attorney General Carmody today. "I cannot believe that any one would bring such an action."

Former Senator Edgar T. Brackett, chief counsel for the assembly managers in the impeachment proceedings said:

"There is no way in which constitutionality of the impeachment can be tested. The Supreme Court of the United States has no more jurisdiction in the matter than a justice of the peace."

Cold Shoulder from Washington.

Washington, Oct. 30.—There are no precedents for the Supreme Court reviewing impeachment proceedings as such. The injunction proceedings filed in today might come to the highest court for review on the contention that Federal constitutional rights had been denied to Sulzer. For that much there is legal provision for a Supreme Court review. Should the case be forwarded from the lower court, it undoubtedly would be expedited; otherwise a decision would not be reached in regular course much under three years.

SEES JUSTICE IN DEMAND.

Manager of Team Thinks Players Will Get What They Want.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—President C. W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals today said he had found considerable justice in the reforms the ball players association proposes to ask from the major leagues. He said the players probably would receive more attention from the club owners if they were represented by an active ball player than by a paid representative.

President Johnson, of the American League, who returned today from a hunting trip in Northern Michigan, said he and all other members of the National Commission had received a copy of the players' fraternity demands some time ago, and after reading them carefully he believed a great many seemed reasonable. He thought an agreement would be reached on most of them at the coming meeting.

When asked if he would recognize Mr. Fultz, head of the players union, if Mr. Fultz cared to address the meeting, Mr. Johnson said he was perfetly willing to listen to him. He added, however, that he would rather meet a player or a committee of players.

Mr. Johnson also intimated that it was the intention of the club owners to go farther toward benefitting the players than the demands ask. In this respect Mr. Johnson referred to the transportation clause.

BASEBALL NEXT SPRING.

Baltimore Team Desires to Play Philadelphia Athletics.

Mayor Moore yesterday received a letter from Mr. John Dunn, president of the Baltimore Baseball Company, stating that the Baltimore team desires to play an exhibition game here with the Philadelphia Athletics, the champions of the world, on March 27th while the teams are South, training for the season's play. Mr. Dunn asked Mayor Moore to put him in communication with the proper local parties to arrange for the game. Mayor Moore has already answered the letter, supplying the information desired.

Bring your children to see the vaudeville at the Academy. Matinee 3:30 sharp. All seats 10c.
(advertisement.)

Dr. Holland to Preach.

Rev. W. G. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, has gone to Newbern, where he will preach tomorrow at the Lutheran church there. The Newbern Lutheran church is a branch of St. Matthew's church, of this city. In the absence of the pastor, the pulpit at St. Matthew's will be filled tomorrow, both morning and evening, by Rev. Dr. Holland, who assisted at the installation services at St. Matthew's last Sunday morning.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 30.—The 99th company, Coast Artillery, left Fort Morgan, Ala., today for the Philippines, going via New Orleans and San Francisco. They will reache Corrigidor, their destination some time in November.

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There is no nausea, no morning sickness, no nervous twitching, none of that constant strain known to so many women, hence Mother's Friend is really one of the greatest blessings that could be devised.

This splendid and certain remedy can be had of any druggist at $1.00 a bottle, and is sure to prove of inestimable value, not only upon the mother, but upon the health and future of the child. Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 152 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their book to expectant mothers.

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FREIGHT RATE ASSOCIATION

Permanent Organization Decided Upon—Address by Governor Craig. Commutation Granted. Other News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—The Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina, in special session here today in the executive office of Governor Craig, adopted resolutions offered by T. J. Forester, of Greensboro, providing that the permanent organization of the association be delegated to the present officers and advisory board with power to adopt constitution and by-laws, fix dues and all membership and other regulations that shall govern the Association.

Under the resolutions there must be an annual meeting of the Association not later than May 15th for the election of officers and getting ready for the Summer and Fall campaign.

A clause was added to the resolutions by Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, to the effect that one of the reasons for the putting of the Association on a permanent footing is that Governor Craig in his address before the Association today especially insited that this course be taken.

On motion of A. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, the number of the members of the advisory board was increased from seven to ten. This was in order to allow President Fred N. Tate to name new and more active members for certain sections without actually dropping any of the members now on the list.

Mr. Forester, in presenting his resolutions, insited that there is a great deal of work to be done by the Association yet. He thought the Association should have some competent and active persons to give special attention to the impending adjustment of the Justice intra-State rate act by the special commission to be named by the Governor. He insisted that the rates named in the Justice act are purely suggestive and that the whole scale of rates must be adjusted. Indeed, he predicted that two years hence when the special commission appointed by Governor Craig has completed its adjustment of rates there will still be much to be done for this intra-State adjustment and that the retirement of Governor Craig from the governorship will see this freight rate fight still far from settled with the very best progress that can possibly be made.

The Forester resolutions were a substitute for motions by A. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, and E. R. Preston, of Charlotte, looking to permanent organization.

Governor Craig, in his talk, declared that the State Just Freight Rate Association has been of inestimable value to the State officers in securing concessions that have been gotten thus far and that there is the most imperative necessity for the Association to continue in fighting trim to aid in future effort and in holding on to what has already been agreed upon. He touched on the general situation and the impending duty he has of appointing special commissioners to investigate the exceptions of the railroad companies to the operation of the rates fixed in the Justice intra-State rate act. He declared, amid applause that he intends to appoint the very best men obtainable with regard solely to their personal fitness for the service to be rendered. He declared that he intends to appoint men who cannot be influenced by any one, save Almighty God, as he expressed it, and he did hope to choose men who would have divine guidance.

In discussing the general situation the Governor declared that the duties devolving upon the Corporation Commission have so multiplied and are steadily increasing at such rate that the time is near at hand when there must be readjustment of the work. The present commission would have about all it could do after the constitutional amendments are adopted in readjusting taxation and kindred matters. He believes there would be necessity for the next Legislature to provide an additional public service commission that shodld be appointed by the Governor since his administration is held responsible largely in these matters. He takes this position with the kindliest and most cordial feeling for the present Corporation Commission and the great service it has rendered in freight rate matters thus far. The Governor's speech was preceded by a statement by President Tate as to the general status of the affairs of the association. He reported $7,708 collected and a balance in the treasury of $673.

On motion of A. A. Thompson there was increase from 7 to 10 in the membership of the advisory board at the request of President Tate. The officers and advisory board will, under the Forester resolution, re-organize the association.

Dr. J. M. Templeton, representing the Farmers' Union, declared that he and those he represents believe there will be no final adjustment of railroad problems until government ownership is attained.

Sentence Commuted.

Governor Craig gave notice this evening of a commutation of the death sentence of Ruffin Fuller, colored, Granville county, to life imprisonment. Fuller's crime was criminal assault. The Governor says commutation was strongly recommended by Judge Justice, Solicitor Brooks and many leatding citizens; that the prosecutrix was evidently a woman of bad character; that the man should not have been convicted and that he has certainly been sufficiently punished under the evidence.

Negro Automobilists.

Master Thomas Nelson, seven years old, son of Prof. Thomas Nelson, of the Textile Department of the A. & M. College, had his skull fractured this afternoon by being run over by an automobile occupied by negroes coming from the negro fair. The driver was a negro. His condition is very serious.

Walter White, a well known negro, was run down by an automobile of the Raleigh Motor Car Co., and had both legs broken and other severe injuries. This car was also driven by a negro and was carying negroes to their State fair.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 30.—The three masted schooner Ella M. Davenport arived hee from Fernandina, Fla., today, stripped of her foresail and head sails and with a broken fore gag. The Davenport was 29 days on the trip which is usually made in 10 days.

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FOREST FIRES IN THE STATE

Interesting Booklet Issued—Case from Greensboro—Theatrical Man Loses—Case of Domestic Unhappiness.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—A 65-page booklet on "Forest Fires in North Carolina During 1912," by State Forester J. S. Holmes, of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, is just issued and shows that during the year forest fire damage aggregated $1,089,784.

Of these fires the damage in various sections amounted to $651,981 for the mountain region; $212,911 for the Piedmont region, and $224,892 for the coastal region. The total forest fire loss more than doubled in 1912 compared with any previous year. The $1,089,784 losses for 1912 represent an amount equal to more than half of the total school tax in North Carolina for the year and the mountain region loss of $652,000 exceeds the total taxes for the region for the year.

This morning while taking a train for Wilmington James Johnson, business manager of "Little Women", which played here yesterday, matinee and evening, lost his hand case which contained $300 in cash and a quantity of valuable papers. He has no clue.

An especially notable appeal from the 12th district just argued in the Supreme Court is Donnell vs. Greensboro, in which the plaintiff procured in the trial below a verdict for $1,000 damages against the city on account of the emptying of the sewerage into North Buffalo creek. This is one of 37 similar damage suits pending against the city. Greensboro's new sewerage equipment was established under the supervision and approval of the State Board of Health and the city in its defense insists that the sewerage system, being operated without profit and purely as a public necessity, no damage should lie. Furthermore, that when citizens purchase lands bordering on streams below a growing town they should recognize the fact that in time such public necessity as sewerage will have to be exercised by the city and this risk is assumed in taking over such property. The case for the plaintiff is being presented by Justice & Broadhurst and the city is represented by A. L. Brooks and A. W. Cooke.

The hearing that was to have been held today before Commissioner of Insurance Young investigating charges against life insurance agents C. F. Smith and M. R. Wiggins, of Kinston, has been postponed indefinitely. The men are charged with issuing policies to persons beyond insurable age or otherwise incapacitated through collusion with medical examiners.

Charters are issued to the Brevard Club, (Inc.), of Brevard, for the advancement of the social, intellectual and general conditions of the town, Ora L. Jones, C. M. Doyle being among 20-odd incorporators. The Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Raleigh, for the betterment of the moral, intellectual and social life of young men of Hebrew faith and maintain club rooms.

General satisfaction is expressed here at the action of the State Board of Health in choosing Dr. Wilson R. Pendleton, of Virginia, as superintendent of the State Sanitarium for the treatment of Tuberculosis at Montrose under the re-organization through which the State Board of Health takes over the institution from the old board of directors and will undertake to not only treat and cure cases to the utmost capacity of the institution, but also to cary on a general campaign into all parts of the State against the "Great White Plague".

Last night on Harrison avenue Miss Bertha Ellington, daughter of W. J. Ellington, had her purse snatched and the police have been unable to find any clue. She says two white men passed, one snatched the purse and both ran off in the dusk without her being able to get much idea of their description.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector J. P. Stell and a squad of officers captured two blockade distilleries in Buckhorn township yesterday. One was 20 and the other 60 gallons capacity.

Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens is wrestling with a case of marital troubles that he finds it hard to settle. Mrs. R. W. Winn, wife of a Western Union Telegraph Company lineman here, rushed into his court Tuesday evening, declaring that she had taken poison because of the mistreatment she received from her husband and wanted a warrant against her husband for non-support. The warrant was issued and the relief procured for the woman from the poison, which was found to be laudanum. The husband shows that he has been driven from home by threats of the wife and that he is now suing for divorce in Richmond, Va. Also he is under a judgment by a Norfolk justice to pay $20 per month alimony and support two children. Justice Owen has the case here under advisement.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

TABLE PEACHES—15c. can; fish roe, 10c. can; fresh pork sausage, 20c. lb.; large bananas, 15c. doz.; mince meat, 15c. lb.; cooking butterine, 25c. lb.; table butterine, 30c. lb.; fine table butter, 35c. lb., at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. oc31-1t*

IF YOU WANT your goods on time, ring 853 for your order. Fine yam sweet potatoes, 75c. bushel; lot of Spring chickens, all sizes, at C. H. Bornemann's. oc31-1t*

SPECIAL TODAY—Delicious Orange Ice. Let us have your orders early. Pure, sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. oc31-1f

NICE CHICKENS, 3 for $1; eggs, 30c.; nice Norton yam potatoes, 20c. peck; best butter, 3 lbs. for $1. E. F. Noe. 'Phone 1174-J. 609 Castle street. oc31-2t

WANTED — A WELL FURNISHED front room, by refined married couple, without children. Best of references. Call 'phone 504. oc31-1t

THE ROYAL BAKING CO., 22 N. Front street, Wilmington, N. C., invites the public attention to the quality of their layer cakes which cannot be surpassed; the material used is the best that can be had, and they are made in a sanitary manner. 'Phone 246. oc31-2t

THE ROYAL BAKING CO., 22 N. Front street, Wilmington, N. C., are placing on sale a line of small cakes which cannot be equalled by any seld in the city. Look at them on display, and we feel more than sure the verdict from you will be "Royal" goods have no equal. 'Phone 246. oc31-2t

VISIT OUR MARKET — You will get your appetite back—if it's gone, and without cost. We have everything good to eat that can be found in the city. We close our market every day, dinner hours 1 to 3 o'clock, for many reasons. Call us up or come in and get hungry. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'Phone 72. oc31-1f

THE ROYAL BAKING CO., 22 N. Front street, Wilmington, N. C., are making a quality of bread, rolls and pies that will make any dyspeptic person feel happy after eating them, and none of the nutritive qualities which are so essential in this line of goods has been sacrificed in the production of them. Try them once and you will always use them. 'Phone 246. oc31-2t

FOR SALE—Schooner John Twohy and cargo: about 600,000 feet of lumber, as she now lies at Southport, N. C., will be sold at public auction at noon, Tuesday, the 4th of November. oc31-3t

THE ROYAL BAKING CO., 22 N. Front street, Wilmington, N. C., ask the public to try their Vienna and rye bread, and tell them if they ever saw any to compare with the flaky quality of the crust, beautiful brown appearance, baked to perfection, and with all the qualities that go to make a good bread. 'Phone 246. oc31-2t

NICE WINESAP APPLES, 40c peck; malaga grapes, 20c. lb.; best yam potatoes, 20c. peck; Star hams, ranging from 4 to 10 lbs., 20c. lb.; salt mackerel, 10c. each. Permenter Grocery Co., 'Phone 378. oc31-1t*

LOST—Boston bull pup. Male, between three and four months old, with white ring around neck. White chest, with half of tail white. Answers to name of "Trump." Suitable reward, if delivered to Herbert McClammy, 403 Market street. oc31-1t*

WANTED—Married man, aged 27, wants position as clerk or collector for some reliable parties. Apply: "William," care Star. oc31-2t*

WANTED—Position as lumber inspector. Have had ten years' experience, and can give the best of references. Address "Lumber," care Star. oc31-1t*

FOR SALE—At Carolina Beach, one and three-quarters acres of land, between Capt J. W. Harper's cottage and the beach. Apply to J. E. Silva, at post office, or 814 N. Fifth street. oc31-1t*

ARE YOU ONE of our customers? If not, think it over. If ever we land you, we will do all possible to keep you. You know what that means. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. oc31-1t

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable location; best of table service; hot and cold water; pleasant rooms and reasonable prices. Apply 202 1-2 Princess street. oc28-6t*

WANTED — BOARDERS—All modern conveniences. Prices, reasonable. Good locality; use of 'phone. Mrs. A. W. Mason, 203 Red Cross street. oc28-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Seven room one-story cottage, with all improvements, at 110 South Sixth street, between Orange and Orange; a beautiful lot 37x185. A. J. Hanby, office at Southerland & Weaver, 121 Princess street. oc28-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE — Eight one-story and one two-story frame dwellings on Seventh street, between Orange and Ann; a good investment. Lot 78x200. A. J. Hanby, office at Southerland & Weaver's, 121 Princess street. oc28-tf

VALUABLE BRICK CLAY property for sale, 3 1-2 miles out Federal Point road. Will make a fine truck farm. A. J. Hanby, office at Southerland & Weaver's, 121 Princess street. oc28-tf

A. J. HANBY has valuable property in Harnett and Federal Point townships for sale. See him at Southerland & Weaver's, 121 Princess street. oc28-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE — Nine-room, two-story frame dwelling, with all improvements, with two-story frame garage in rear, at 115 South Sixth street, between Dock and Orange; fine, large lot. A. J. Hanby, office at Southerland & Weaver's, 121 Princess street. oc28-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE—That handsome store, southeast corner of Ninth and Dock streets, lot 30x75; a good investment. A. J. Hanby, Office Southerland & Weaver, 121 Princess street. oc28-tf

THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN Association will open the 24th series on Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1913. You can subscribe for stock now. Series limited to 1,000 shares. R. C. DeRosset, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. oc12-eod-tf

TO THE PUBLIC—We, the undersigned, dairymen of New Hanover county, desire to notify our customers and patrons, and the public generally, that on and after the 1st day of November, 1913, it will be impossible to furnish milk to our customers for less than 12 1-2 cents per quart for bottled milk at retail, and milk in cans at 40 cents per gallon. We deplore the issuance of this notice more than our customers do to receive it, but on account of the high cost of labor, and the enormous prices of hay and grain, make it impossible to sell milk at the present price. We deplore the fact that conditions impel us to pursue this course, but we are compelled to issue this notice or get out of business, as we are losing money each day we continue in the same. We desire, however, to state that as soon as labor becomes cheaper and the price of grain and hay is decreased, we will lower the price of milk in proportion. Thanking our customers for past favors, and assuring them of our high appreciation of the same, and wishing to serve them in the future, we beg to remain, respectfully, Edward C. Craft, O. Martindale, D. E. Pridgen, H. L. Kidd, D. F. Klein & Son, W. M. Collins, E. F. Barlow, Martin Schnibben, Geo. W. Brancech. oc26,28,31-3t

BULBS — Roman and Dutch Hyacinths, Tulips, Fresias, Narcissus and Jonquils; finest varieties; genuine Dutch grown. Plant now for best results. Mail orders given prompt attention. Hardin's Pharmacy. 'Phone 55. oc25-su,w,f-tf

COMING — Fresh car of horses right from the farms of Kentucky. Will be ready for inspection by Saturday. Would be glad to have you come out and look them over. Kentucky Horse and Mule Co. au29-tf

FRESH Frankfort sausage; Bologna of all kinds; smoked beef, corn beef, salami, mortadella and Libby-McNeill & Libby sauer kraut in tins. C. R. Pape, corner 7th and Chestnut; 'phone 1038-J. oc28-6t

WANTED—Colored men for Pullman car porters and train porters; if you wish position near Wilmington, write immediately. No experience necessary. Enclose stamps. "Railway", care Star. oc26-7t*

YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO WORRY if you have saved your money; when you get old and unable to work; if you subscribe stock in the Rural Building and Loan Association, now. Do it today. New series Saturday, November 1st. Full information given by R. C. DeRosset, president, or James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. oc26-6t

MR. T. STANLEY FRANCE, organist and choirmaster of St. John's Episcopal church, has vacancies for a few more pupils. Thorough instruction given in organ and piano playing, voice production and culture, harmony, fugue, counter point, composition, etc. For terms, write Box 853, City. oc26-tf

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU don't forget the Rural Building and Loan Association will open a new series next Saturday, November 1st, 1913. You can subscribe for stock any day this week. Series limited to 1,000 shares. R. C. DeRosset, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. oc26-6t

FOR RENT—Large front room, Southern exposure; suitable for gentlemen. Very desirable. 205 South Second street. 'Phone 371. oc30-2t

WANTED—Assistant foreman for box factory, to do the inspecting and look after the loading. Prefer man experienced with three ply boxes. Empire Manufacturing Co., Goldsboro, N. C. oc30-2t

VISIT LITTLE BILLIE'S Electric Studio of Photography. Photos made day or night. Open until 9:30 P. M.; 101 1-2 N. Front street, over Hornet's. oc29-6t*

FOR SALE — One good, heavy mule; price $155 cash. Apply to W. T. Farris, at Farris' Bakery. oc2-1mo

OYSTER ROASTS—At Greenfield Park, day or night. Fresh oysters served daily, in a place fit for ladies or gentlemen. J. H. Johnson, Prop. oc28-6t*

FOR RENT—No. 11 North Seventh street house, good location. See J. Irving Bear, General Insurance, 101½ Princess street. oc18-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE—That handsome two-story Queen Anne dwelling, with all improvements, at 211 Red Cross, between Second and Third; lot 46x185. Office at Southerland & Weaver, 121 Princess street. A. J. Hanby. oc28-tf

UNREDEEMED shot guns, high grade makes, Ithaca, Remington, L. C. Smith, etc., at a bargain, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street; 'Phone 642. sc18-tf

FOR SALE—Motorcycle. Has been used only three weeks. Cost $200; will sell for $125.00. Chas. C. Hopkins, 18 South Front street. oc24-tf

FOR SALE—One of the best lots at Sunset Park, on Washington street. Will sell for less than cost. Party leaving city. Address "Sunset Park," care Star. oc24-tf

INSURE YOUR HORSES against loss by death from accident, disease, theft, fire and lightning. See J. Irving Bear. 'Phone 443, representing National Livestock Co. oc1-1mo

VACANT LOT FOR SALE — Southeast corner of Dock and Magnolia avenue, 30x75. A. J. Hanby. Office at Southerland & Weaver, 121 Princess street. oc28-tf

FOR RENT—Beautiful ten-room house just completed at Sunset Park, half a block from the car line. Every city convenience, perfect sanitary sewer, artesian water, electric lights, granolithic sidewalks, on macadamized street. Conveniently arranged for two families. Fidelity Trust Co. 'Phone 312. au2-tf

TALK ABOUT something good to eat, just stop at the Delicatessen and see our display of fine meats ready for the table. All kinds of domestic and imported cheese. Fresh cereals just received. B. May, 130 Market st. 'Phone 1322. oc23-8t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—A desirable piece of property on Second street, between Chestnut and Grace, 62x127 feet. Apply at once to E. R. Pickard, Queen City Cycle Co. oc19-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

BUTTER—I am making a specialty of Fancy Creamery Butter; selling the Ridgefield Brand, and my sales on this brand have doubled. Particular people are invited to try this butter and note the difference. You will use no other. Also full line of groceries. 'Phone 209. J. H. Sexton. oc19-tf



"Saved From the Vigilantes," Western.
The "Atheist."
"Sweet Revenge," Comic.
"Duck Raising Industry."

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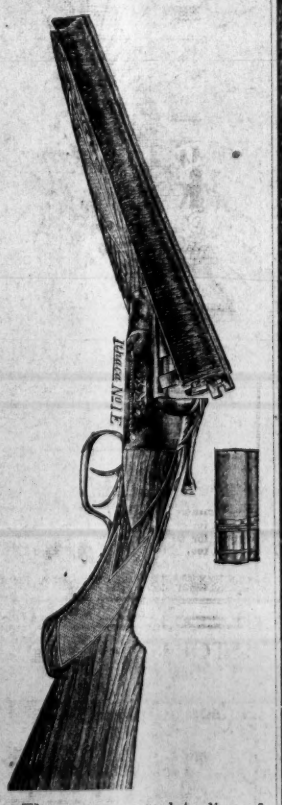
TODAY—5 CTS.

We Know How to Select the Best.

SPECIAL TRIP TO SEA.

Steamer Ella will make special trip to sea Sunday, November 2nd, touching Southport and Fort Caswell. Leaves foot of Princess street 9:30 A. M. Round trip 50c. oc 31-1t

Ithaca Shot Guns!



We carry a complete line of Ithaca, Winchester, Remington, Colts, Smith and Wesson, and Iver Johnson Firearms; also any load mentioned in "U. M. C." or "Winchester" Metallic or paper shell ammunition.

We also carry in stock from the smallest Hand Plow to the best "Chattanooga" Plow in the world.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.
"WHOLESALE"
Wilmington, N. C.

DAVID'S



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

YOU hear and read a lot about cheap clothes; and maybe you buy some.

You can get more for your money, if you pay $25 for one of our

Hart Schaffner & Marx

suits than if you pay less. If you can afford $25 for a suit you'll be better satisfied than if you pay $18 or $20. It's logical that a maker who wants to put all the value possible into his goods can put in more for $25 than he can for $18 or $20.

If $18 or $20 is all you can afford, don't be ashamed of it; you'll get a suit you needn't be ashamed of, if you buy here.

The A. David Company

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

We carry a full line

LIPTON'S COFFEES

Teas and Jelly.

Tables in stock at all times. Send us your orders.

R. A. Wright Co.

FOR SALE

500 bags Rice; all grades.

200 bags Green Coffee,
(Bought before the advance.)

Prices and Samples furnished on application.

Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
Wilmington, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover: Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Matt. J. Heyer, deceased, late of this county, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to file same with me on or before the 25th day of September, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Dated and published this 25th day of September, 1913. HENRY HEYER,
se26-law6w Administrator.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 14, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Wrightsville Beach and Inter-Winter Park, Wrightsville, mediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour, from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M
Leave Beach, every half hour, from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

* Daily, except Sunday.
! Sundays only.
x Superseded by half-hour schedule Sunday afternoons.
‖ This car goes through to Sea Gate; returning, leaes Sea Gate at 3 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Leaves 9th and Orange streets daily, except Sunday, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open, daily, except Sunday, 2.30 to 3:30 P. M.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Oct. 31, 1913.
Steamship "Cherokee," Fri., Nov. 7, 1913.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship "Cherokee," Mon., Oct. 27, 1913.
Steamship "Navahoe," Mon., Nov. 3, 1913.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship "Cherokee," Sat., Nov. 1, 1913.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Nov. 8, 1913.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.,
C. J. BECKER, Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

H. G. SMALLBONES,
Commercial Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

General Offices: Pier 36, N. R., New York.

SEABOARD

Air Line Railway

Schedule Effective April 27th, 1913.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON:

No. 19—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet; 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 4 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 1 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and All Points South. At Monroe with train No. 29, for Atlanta.

DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 19 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE, OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 13—3:05 P. M.; arrive Hamlet, 7:20 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North.

Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 14—12:30 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 20—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

For further information, call on or telephone

E. E. HUNTER, D. F. A.
H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A.
JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A.

STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At the Close of Business, October 21st, 1913.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$4,820,874.65
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00
Bank Building	115,476.00
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	528,010.31
Cash and Due by Banks	1,911,969.10
	$8,278,730.06

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	558,973.58
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	6,059,756.48
	$8,278,730.06

DEPOSITS:

October 21, 1911	$ 3,364,127.35
October 21, 1912	4,512,305.91
October 21, 1913	6,059,756.48

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President.
J. W. YATES, Vice-President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier.
W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.

Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rails. Schedule in Effect May 12, 1912.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 am.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and All Western Points.

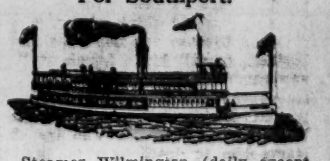
Pullman sleeping and parlor cars, N. and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

Time tables, descriptive literature and information free. Correspondence invited.

W. B. BEVILL, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. C. SAUNDERS, G. P. A., Roanoke, Va.
C. H. BOSLEY, D. P. A., Richmond, Va.

HARPER LINE STEAMERS

For Southport.



Steamer Wilmington (daily except Sunday) leaves Wilmington 9:30 A. M. Returning, leave Southport 2:30 P. M.

Freight will be received from 7:00 to 9:30 A. M.

RAPALJE & LOUGHLIN
CIVIL ENGINEERS
MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS
TOWN PLANNING
SOUTHERN BLDG. WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTICE.

$25.00 reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of my lands in this or any other county in this State. D. L. GORE, 120 N. Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

MADE BY HR Southern Map Company WILMINGTON N. C. TRADE MARK

BLUE-PRINTS

J. J. HILL, MAGNATE, ISSUES WARNING

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a public opinion that would be felt by the Senate.

"If the true story of all municipal indebtedness now concealed behind various temporary makeshifts so as to maintain an ostensible credit and help push out the annual crop of new or refunding bonds, could be told," said Mr. Hill. "It would shock the country and give pause even to the advocates of unlimited expenditure for public purposes.

Bad Situation.

"The situation with regard to bonds generally spoken of as 'industries' is worse. The field is so large and so diverse as to defy statistical tabulation. Hundreds of millions of bonds have been issued to promote consolidations, these securities being part of the purchase price of the smaller concerns to be united in one big corporation. Other hundreds of millions have been issued against property still to be developed, such as mines, timber lands, irrigated lands and even ordinary real estate, where many separate holdings are combined in the hands of a selling or developing concern. These are of varying degrees of soundness; from the bond with property behind it that would fetch face value at a forced sale at any time to more speculative pledges of a future realization of increment that is little better than a guess. Finally, there is the enormous mass, recorded only locally and beyond any reliable estimate in amount, of bonds that are not, in view of the flimsy or insufficient security behind them, entitled to be called bonds at all."

Mr. Hill said the place of the share of stock has changed little. Continuing his criticism of bonds, he said:

"Formerly and always in any properly financed undertaking the limit of a bond issue is the total cash value of tangible property in possession. Under this rule, the investor might rest secure. Now it is altogether different. Not only wild cat concerns which are outside the range of this discussion, but companies of real merit and solvency, do not hesitate to bond their business for very much more than could be obtained from either a forced sale or a careful liquidation.

Defines Different Bonds.

"Criticising or even a proper understanding of the situation calls for discrimination between the classes into which bonds are divided. First at those of public bodies, the government, States, counties, cities and sometimes villages. Here a frightful inflation is going on. An old-fashioned public aversion to debt still holds the Nation and, to some extent, the States in check.

"Without undue preference for the interest to which most of my active life has been given, I think I may say that the railroad bonds of this country, as a rule, have remained faithful to their trust.

"The remaining class of bonds, those of public utilities require no separate discussion. Water bonds in most cases stand on the same footing as those of the municipality; gas and electric light bonds are simply a special form of industrials; while street railway bonds resemble those of the steam railways except that generally a mere franchise instead of an ownership of property is the main guarantee behind them.

"The country is water-logged with bonds. Confidence cannot be restored until the name 'bond' has won back something of its old standard. And that cannot happen until issues are limited by moderation, conformed to the value of the security and confined to the margin of safety and the form of credit for which the bond was originally designed.

"There would be little need for the blue sky laws if all who engage in your business were bound by a code both moral and legal to stamp out not only the enviously wild cat security, but every other that has a surplus of prospectus and deficit of live assets behind it. The investment market cannot know a prosperous activity except by feverish starts to be followed by still more pronounced reactions, until the immutable laws of credit have been generally recognized and respected."

Mr. Hill's Statement.

"Less than a year's subsistence stands between man and starvation. That is the measure of his accummulations. Six and a half bushels of wheat per capita is a low estimate for consumption and seed. The 97,000,000 people living, according to the census estimate, in the United States in 1913, would require 630,500,000 bushels to keep their stomachs and fields in condition for a year. That is a little less than the crop of 1911 and a little more than the crop of 1912. Substract our total exports of domestic wheat and flour for the last three years from our total wheat production and the average surplus retained for home consumption is less than 60,000,000 bushels per annum.

"What is true of our bread supply is more than true of most other necessaries that we consume and produce. We could live for a few months only on our savings. Immense as seems the total of accummulated wealth most of it is available for consumption. Even the income from it must be transformed into things to eat and drink and wear and tools to work with; into capital for future production without which not only the machinery of industry but the human machine itself would presently cease to operate and a dead world remain the monument of defeat in that economic battle which man has waged with nature from the beginning."

A memorial to the Inter-State Commerce Commission urging the commission to accede to the application of railroads east of the Mississippi for an increase in freight rates was unanimously adopted by the convention today. The memorial represents that the roads cannot make improvements unless their incomes are increased.

Attacks Currency Bill.

George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental & Commercial Bank of Chicago, attacked the pending currency bill as likely to have an adverse effect on business.

"I attack specifically," he said, "the enforced entrance of National banks into the system and at the same time denying them representation on the board of control.

"In the event this bill should be enacted and my prediction that sufficient banks to make it effective would not enter the system, should come true, what would happen?

"The penalty to the National banks would be the enforced liquidation of their business within one year. This would leave on the banks' hands $730,000,000 of 2 per cent United States bonds worth intrinsically $500,000,000. But what would be the effect on business?

"In the liquidation of a National bank, one of the first things necessary is for the bank to deposit with the Treasurer of the United States lawful money to retire its circulating notes. On June 4th, 1913, the lawful money in the 7,000-odd National banks of the country was $917,000,000.

"What would happen in the business world if these 7,000 banks were to attempt to deposit say $730,000,000 or 80 per cent of their entire lawful money to retire their circulation thus contracting the lawful money to the extent of three-quarters of a billion dollars?

"Where under the sun could the banks go to secure that vast sum of money, and failing to secure it, what would become of our organization of credit and if that should fail, who in the whole country would be immune from its blighting effect?"

..Theatrical..

Humor and pathos in a happy variety just as it occurs in real life, and as it is so charmingly portrayed in "Little Women", a book dear to the hearts of a multitude of grown-ups and to many of the younger generation, was presented naturally and cleverly in the play by that name at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and night to fairly good sized audiences.

The cast throughout is most excellent, and the acting is done so well by every member of the company that it is hard to pick out individuals for especial praise.

Margery Taylor as Jo, has the stellar role, of course, and she has a charm and a personality that at once endears here to every member of the audience. Virginia Spragge as Beth, who dies on the stage, acts her part in a way that brings tears to the eyes. Miss Margaret Dill as Mrs. March is one of those motherly characters that always appeals to lovers of home life, and Mr. Clarence Lee Felter as Mr. March also plays his part most acceptably. Eleanor Carey as Aunt March, the stout and high tempered woman with a big heart, is excellent.

Misses Lucy Cotton and Elaine Benton as Meg and Amy; George M. Clark, the typical American boy, full of fun and good humor, Gavin Harris as Mr. Lawrence, and Max Juergens as Prof. Bhaer, all act their parts so well that it is hard to believe that they could be surpassed. Miss Ethel Cunningham as Hannah Mullett, has a minor part, but does her part to add to the humor of what would otherwise be sad scenes. C. C. Gwynne as John Brooks, whom Meg marries, also does his part well.

The play as a whole is all and more than one who knows the book could expect, and its natural human presentation is so well carried out that it is hard to see how it could be improved upon. Those who saw the play were well repaid for their money, and those who did not still have the consolation of being able to read the book which has become a classic in American literature.

Vaudeville at the Academy.

Kline and Yoste are the feature attraction at the Academy of Music this week. Today and tomorrow they will have an entire change of act, using new songs and featuring "Down the Chesapeake Bay" and "A Little Bit of Everything." These are two of New York's latest song hits. They will also sing any popular rag time songs requested by the audience. Leave your request at the box office tonight.

The rest of the bill will all be new performers. They are James Edge, novelty flexible equilibrist; Black and Gold, bits of musical comedy in a refined vaudeville way; Andrews and Thompson, Anglo-American duo versatile variety vocalists, and Forrester and Lloyd, "Patter, Chatter, Clatter." This combination of performers will make a show that should please everyone.

The management wishes to call attention to the special matinee for ladies and children which starts every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Don't forget the "Country Store" which will be presented in addition to the vaudeville at the Academy next Friday night.

Kalem's "The Atheist".

Today the popular Bijou will head its bill with the most powerful of all human-interest films and one that every man, woman and child should see. It is Kalem's "The Atheist."

It takes one deep into the power and the goodness of the Almighty and teaches the lesson of Christianity in vivid, practical manner. The scene when the atheist, at last, realizes the power of the Heavenly Father and sinks on his knees, for the first time and prays fervently to Him to restore to health his child is startlingly dramatic and beautful in its import. This film should not be missed by any one. However, it is only one of four great photoplays which the Bijou will offer the public today. Another notable success that will be seen will be Selig's "Saved from the Vigilantes". It is a strong story of the days when the vigilantes had to protect the homes in the West, and when lynching of horse thieves was not infrequent.

Essanay offers the main fn film today in "Sweet Revenge", which is a scream for genuine, hearty mirth, while there is an exceptionally clever educational film on in "The Duck Raising Industry." Of course, the Bijou is the delightfully comfortable spot and the admission is just the same—5 cents.

Big Offering at Grand.

The Grand has another swell offering for today. Its true that really every show at the Grand is something choice, but today's bill appears to be of rare nature than usual. It will be headed by the Vitagraph's "Daddy's Soldier Boy," which will pull hard at the heart-strings of every one who beholds it. Capt. Armstrong is stripped of his stripes and sent to prison for theft, but Bobby does not know. When the little fellow is dying he longs to see his father. A kind hearted Colonel sends the father, arrayed in a uniform, to see the child, and Bobby dies happy, rising in bed just as the last post is sounded to salute the colors. It is said to be the prettiest and most touching film ever written and a fine cast appears, including Master Buddie Harriss, Chas. Bennett and others.

Edison's "The Honor of the Force" is also a star today. It is a police story with a grip and is most fascinating. There is also Essanay's latest on today in "A Ray of Sunshine" telling how the sickness of his child makes a new man of the drunkard.

EIGHT-TEAM CIRCUIT.

Columbia and Augusta Will Join South Atlantic League.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 30.—Columbia, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., will be asked to enter the South Atlantic Baseball League, making it an eight-club circuit. This was decided at a meeting of the league directors here today. Representatives from the two towns are expected here tomorrow to complte details.

GIANTS DEFEAT WHITE SOX.

Score of Four to One in New York's Favor.

Bonham, Texas, Oct. 31.—The New York Giants defeated the Chicago White Sox here today 4 to 1.

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SULZER'S CASE TO SUPREME COURT

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ply next week for a preliminary injunction in the case returnable in a week or ten days. This he anticipated probably would be denied by the court without prejudice, which would give him an opportunity for an immediate appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Leary explained that Sulzer had been made a defendant in the case in order to give him an opportunity to join in the prayer of the complainant and also on the ground that the complainant was entitled to relief against Sulzer for abandoning the duties of his office.

Not Connected With Election.

"The filing of this action at this time," said Mr. Leary, "has no connection with the fact that election is imminent. It is not a political move. We waited as long as we did in order to give Governor Sulzer an opportunity to take such action on his own initiative. I told him more than a week ago that Mr. Moore contemplated this suit but that he would withhold it if the Governor intended to make any move of his own. Mr. Sulzer said he was in the hands of his attorneys and that they had advised him that there was no appeal beyond the court of impeachment—that it is not a question of appeal but as to whether the people of this State or any State, can be placed at the mercy of a combination of officeholders. This is a question that can be reviewed only by the Supreme Court of the United States. I hope Mr. Sulzer will join in this action and if he does, I will gladly step aside and permit his attorneys to conduct the case."

Willis H. Moore is a member of the Typographical Union No. 6, and was responsible, according to Leary, for the defeat of a resolution proposed at a recent meeting of the organization thanking Governor Glynn for the appointment of James M. Lynch as Labor Commissioner. Moore proposed a counter resolution, holding that Sulzer was Governor and thanking him for having originally sought to appoint Lynch to the position. The matter was tabled by a large vote, Leary said.

Mitchelites Enthusiastic.

New York, Oct. 30.—Enthusiasm for the fusion municipal ticket, headed by John Purroy Mitchel, reached its height tonight at a big mass meeting in Madison Square Garden. The audience heard the mayoralty candidate himself, former Mayor Seth Low, who once led a fusion cause to victory over Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey, and others attack Tammany Hall, Edward E. McCall, its mayoralty candidate, and Charles F. Murphy, its leader.

Mr. Straus aroused the crowd to a demonstration when he denounced Tammany Hall for what he declared was its recently displayed power to conduct its own recall and make and unmake a Governor.

Seth Low, as chairman, also caught the crowd when in answering his own question, "How can Tammany be destroyed?" he replied, "By putting it on a hunger strike and not trying to forcibly feed it."

Edward E. McCall addressed several Democratic meetings tonight at which he departed from his usual custom by mentioning by name John A. Hennessy, Governor Sulzer's graft investigator, who has brought many charges against McCall and Murphy.

"The charges of Hennessy and Sulzer instead of winning a fusion victory, will by their perfidiousness damn the fusion cause before election day." McCall declared.

Hennessy Keeps Fighting.

Hennessy continued his spirited campaign tonight. He devoted the greater part of his talk to Charles F. Murphy, reiterating charges he has made against the Tammany leader, incidentally heaping ridicule upon him for his declaration that he returned to the late Anthony N. Brady the latter's $25,000 campaign contribution.

Statements, denials of charges and the continued use of "the little black book" said to contain the record of conversations with ex-Senator Stephen J. Stillwell in Sing Sing prison, which was turned over to District Attorney Whitman, were among the incidents that helped keep the campaign in swift motion during the day.

The "little black book" will be used by the District Attorney in a "John Doe" inquiry of the Hennessy charges against Charles F. Murphy and Edward E. McCall. This inquiry, Mr. Whitman ordered Chief Magistrate McAdoo to begin at once.

McCall denied a statement made by William Sulzer the deposed Governor, in which Sulzer charged that McCall, posing as his friend, tried to get him to call off the Hennessy investigations. McCall pleaded that Murphy had promised him the nomination for chief judge of the Court of Appeals. Sulzer said, and that if everything was "satisfactory" Sulzer could name the man for associate judge.

McCall today called Sulzer a "poor misguided man" with a "disordered brain."

Telephonic Device Wrong.

That even a telephonic device sometimes records untruths was charged by John H. Delaney, who issued a statement in which he declared that some "illiterate person" impersonated him when the telephonic machine was alleged to have recorded the conversation in the executive mansion at Albany in which Sulzer is said to have insisted that Delaney had taken Allan A. Ryan's $10,000 to Charles F. Murphy. Delaney asserted he never could have used such language as was attributed to him.

In what is said to have been the longest interview of his career, Chas. F. Murphy predicted the election of McCall, who, he said, was not his candidate as has been charged, that he had favored the re-nomination of Mayor Gaynor, but was overruled by his lieutenants.

Delegates of 30 leagues which were organized to work for the re-election of the late Mayor Gaynor and are now giving their support to the fusion ticket, were addressed tonight by Mitchell. The anti-Tammany cause favored by Mr. Gaynor is still represented by the fusion forces, Mitchell said.

"We will carry on that cause as far as it is given us to do with our abilities and powers until we have come to the point where Tammany's system of misgovernment in this city has been broken forever," he declared.

Suit is Absurd.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 30.—"Such a suit to restore Sulzer to power is absurd," said Attorney General Carmody today. "I cannot believe that any one would bring such an action."

Former Senator Edgar T. Brackett, chief counsel for the assembly managers in the impeachment proceedings said:

"There is no way in which constitutionality of the impeachment can be tested. The Supreme Court of the United States has no more jurisdiction in the matter than a justice of the peace."

Cold Shoulder from Washington.

Washington, Oct. 30.—There are no precedents for the Supreme Court reviewing impeachment proceedings as such. The injunction proceedings filed in today might come to the highest court for review on the contention that Federal constitutional rights had been denied to Sulzer. For that much there is legal provision for a Supreme Court review. Should the case be forwarded from the lower court, it undoubtedly would be expedited; otherwise a decision would not be reached in regular course much under three years.

SEES JUSTICE IN DEMAND.

Manager of Team Thinks Players Will Get What They Want.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—President C. W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals today said he had found considerable justice in the reforms the ball players association proposes to ask from the major leagues. He said the players probably would receive more attention from the club owners if they were represented by an active ball player than by a paid representative.

President Johnson, of the American League, who returned today from a hunting trip in Northern Michigan, said he and all other members of the National Commission had received a copy of the players' fraternity demands some time ago, and after reading them carefully he believed a great many seemed reasonable. He thought an agreement would be reached on most of them at the coming meeting.

When asked if he would recognize Mr. Fultz, head of the players union, if Mr. Fultz cared to address the meeting, Mr. Johnson said he was perfetly willing to listen to him. He added, however, that he would rather meet a player or a committee of players.

Mr. Johnson also intimated that it was the intention of the club owners to go farther toward benefitting the players than the demands ask. In this respect Mr. Johnson referred to the transportation clause.

BASEBALL NEXT SPRING.

Baltimore Team Desires to Play Philadelphia Athletics.

Mayor Moore yesterday received a letter from Mr. John Dunn, president of the Baltimore Baseball Company, stating that the Baltimore team desires to play an exhibition game here with the Philadelphia Athletics, the champions of the world, on March 27th while the teams are South, training for the season's play. Mr. Dunn asked Mayor Moore to put him in communication with the proper local parties to arrange for the game. Mayor Moore has already answered the letter, supplying the information desired.

Bring your children to see the vaudeville at the Academy. Matinee 3:30 sharp. All seats 10c.
(advertisement.)

Dr. Holland to Preach.

Rev. W. G. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, has gone to Newbern, where he will preach tomorrow at the Lutheran church there. The Newbern Lutheran church is a branch of St. Matthew's church, of this city. In the absence of the pastor, the pulpit at St. Matthew's will be filled tomorrow, both morning and evening, by Rev. Dr. Holland, who assisted at the installation services at St. Matthew's last Sunday morning.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 30.—The 99th company, Coast Artillery, left Fort Morgan, Ala., today for the Philippines, going via New Orleans and San Francisco. They will reache Corrigidor, their destination some time in November.

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FREIGHT RATE ASSOCIATION

Permanent Organization Decided Upon—Address by Governor Craig. Commutation Granted. Other News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—The Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina, in special session here today in the executive office of Governor Craig, adopted resolutions offered by T. J. Forester, of Greensboro, providing that the permanent organization of the association be delegated to the present officers and advisory board with power to adopt constitution and by-laws, fix dues and all membership and other regulations that shall govern the Association.

Under the resolutions there must be an annual meeting of the Association not later than May 15th for the election of officers and getting ready for the Summer and Fall campaign.

A clause was added to the resolutions by Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, to the effect that one of the reasons for the putting of the Association on a permanent footing is that Governor Craig in his address before the Association today especially insited that this course be taken.

On motion of A. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, the number of the members of the advisory board was increased from seven to ten. This was in order to allow President Fred N. Tate to name new and more active members for certain sections without actually dropping any of the members now on the list.

Mr. Forester, in presenting his resolutions, insited that there is a great deal of work to be done by the Association yet. He thought the Association should have some competent and active persons to give special attention to the impending adjustment of the Justice intra-State rate act by the special commission to be named by the Governor. He insisted that the rates named in the Justice act are purely suggestive and that the whole scale of rates must be adjusted. Indeed, he predicted that two years hence when the special commission appointed by Governor Craig has completed its adjustment of rates there will still be much to be done for this intra-State adjustment and that the retirement of Governor Craig from the governorship will see this freight rate fight still far from settled with the very best progress that can possibly be made.

The Forester resolutions were a substitute for motions by A. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, and E. R. Preston, of Charlotte, looking to permanent organization.

Governor Craig, in his talk, declared that the State Just Freight Rate Association has been of inestimable value to the State officers in securing concessions that have been gotten thus far and that there is the most imperative necessity for the Association to continue in fighting trim to aid in future effort and in holding on to what has already been agreed upon. He touched on the general situation and the impending duty he has of appointing special commissioners to investigate the exceptions of the railroad companies to the operation of the rates fixed in the Justice intra-State rate act. He declared amid applause that he intends to appoint the very best men obtainable with regard solely to their personal fitness for the service to be rendered. He declared that he intends to appoint men who cannot be influenced by any one, save Almighty God, as he expressed it, and he did hope to choose men who would have divine guidance.

In discussing the general situation the Governor declared that the duties devolving upon the Corporation Commission have so multiplied and are steadily increasing at such rate that the time is near at hand when there must be readjustment of the work. The present commission would have about all it could do after the constitutional amendments are adopted in readjusting taxation and kindred matters. He believes there would be necessity for the next Legislature to provide an additional public service commission that shodld be appointed by the Governor since his administration is held responsible largely in these matters. He takes this position with the kindliest and most cordial feeling for the present Corporation Commission and the great service it has rendered in freight rate matters thus far. The Governor's speech was preceded by a statement by President Tate as to the general status of the affairs of the association. He reported $7,708 collected and a balance in the treasury of $673.

On motion of A. A. Thompson there was increase from 7 to 10 in the membership of the advisory board at the request of President Tate. The officers and advisory board will, under the Forester resolution, re-organize the association.

Dr. J. M. Templeton, representing the Farmers' Union, declared that he and those he represents believe there will be no final adjustment of railroad problems until government ownership is attained.

Sentence Commuted.

Governor Craig gave notice this evening of a commutation of the death sentence of Ruffin Fuller, colored, Granville county, to life imprisonment. Fuller's crime was criminal assault. The Governor says commutation was strongly recommended by Judge Justice, Solicitor Brooks and many leatding citizens; that the prosecutrix was evidently a woman of bad character; that the man should not have been convicted and that he has certainly been sufficiently punished under the evidence.

Negro Automobilists.

Master Thomas Nelson, seven years old, son of Prof. Thomas Neison, of the Textile Department of the A. & M. College, had his skull fractured this afternoon by being run over by an automobile occupied by negroes coming from the negro fair. The driver was a negro. His condition is very serious.

Walter White, a well known negro, was run down by an automobile of the Raleigh Motor Car Co., and had both legs broken and other severe injuries. This car was also driven by a negro and was carying negroes to their State fair.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 30.—The three masted schooner Ella M. Davenport arived hee from Fernandina, Fla., today, stripped of her foresail and head sails and with a broken fore gag. The Davenport was 29 days on the trip which is usually made in 10 days.

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FOREST FIRES IN THE STATE

Interesting Booklet Issued—Case from Greensboro—Theatrical Man Loses—Case of Domestic Unhappiness.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—A 65-page booklet on "Forest Fires in North Carolina During 1912," by State Forester J. S. Holmes, of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, is just issued and shows that during the year forest fire damage aggregated $1,089,784.

Of these fires the damage in various sections amounted to $651,981 for the mountain region; $212,911 for the Piedmont region, and $224,892 for the coastal region. The total forest fire loss more than doubled in 1912 compared with any previous year. The $1,089,784 losses for 1912 represent an amount equal to more than half of the total school tax in North Carolina for the year and the mountain region loss of $652,000 exceeds the total taxes for the region for the year.

This morning while taking a train for Wilmington James Johnson, business manager of "Little Women", which played here yesterday, matinee and evening, lost his hand case which contained $300 in cash and a quantity of valuable papers. He has no clue.

An especially notable appeal from the 12th district just argued in the Supreme Court is Donnell vs. Greensboro, in which the plaintiff procured in the trial below a verdict for $1,000 damages against the city on account of the emptying of the sewerage into North Buffalo creek. This is one of 37 similar damage suits pending against the city. Greensboro's new sewerage equipment was established under the supervision and approval of the State Board of Health and the city in its defense insists that the sewerage system, being operated without profit and purely as a public necessity, no damage should lie. Furthermore, that when citizens purchase lands bordering on streams below a growing town they should recognize the fact that in time such public necessity as sewerage will have to be exercised by the city and this risk is assumed in taking over such property. The case for the plaintiff is being presented by Justice & Broadhurst and the city is represented by A. L. Brooks and A. W. Cooke.

The hearing that was to have been held today before Commissioner of Insurance Young investigating charges against life insurance agents C. F. Smith and M. R. Wiggins, of Kinston, has been postponed indefinitely. The men are charged with issuing policies to persons beyond insurable age or otherwise incapacitated through collusion with medical examiners.

Charters are issued to the Brevard Club, (Inc.), of Brevard, for the advancement of the social, intellectual and general conditions of the town, Ora L. Jones, C. M. Doyle being among 20-odd incorporators. The Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Raleigh, for the betterment of the moral, intellectual and social life of young men of Hebrew faith and maintain club rooms.

General satisfaction is expressed here at the action of the State Board of Health in choosing Dr. Wilson R. Pendleton, of Virginia, as superintendent of the State Sanitarium for the treatment of Tuberculosis at Montrose under the re-organization through which the State Board of Health takes over the institution from the old board of directors and will undertake to not only treat and cure cases to the utmost capacity of the institution, but also to cary on a general campaign into all parts of the State against the "Great White Plague".

Last night on Harrison avenue Miss Bertha Ellington, daughter of W. J. Ellington, had her purse snatched and the police have been unable to find any clue. She says two white men passed, one snatched the purse and both ran off in the dusk without her being able to get much idea of their description.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector J. P. Stell and a squad of officers captured two blockade distilleries in Buckhorn township yesterday. One was 20 and the other 60 gallons capacity.

Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens is wrestling with a case of marital troubles that he finds it hard to settle. Mrs. R. W. Winn, wife of a Western Union Telegraph Company lineman here, rushed into his court Tuesday evening, declaring that she had taken poison because of the mistreatment she received from her husband and wanted a warrant against her husband for non-support. The warrant was issued and the relief procured for the woman from the poison, which was found to be laudanum. The husband shows that he has been driven from home by threats of the wife and that he is now suing for divorce in Richmond, Va. Also he is under a judgment by a Norfolk justice to pay $20 per month alimony and support two children. Justice Owen has the case here under advisement.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

TABLE PEACHES—15c. can; fish roe, 10c. can; fresh pork sausage, 20c. lb.; large bananas, 15c. doz.; mince meat, 15c. lb.; cooking butterine, 25c. lb.; table butterine, 30c. lb.; fine table butter, 35c. lb., at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. oc31-1t*

IF YOU WANT your goods on time, ring 853 for your order. Fine yam sweet potatoes, 75c. bushel; lot of Spring chickens, all sizes, at C. H. Bornemann's. oc31-1t*

SPECIAL TODAY—Delicious Orange Ice. Let us have your orders early. Pure, sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. oc31-1f

NICE CHICKENS, 3 for $1; eggs, 30c.; nice Norton yam potatoes, 20c. peck; best butter, 3 lbs. for $1. E. F. Noe, 'Phone 1174-J. 609 Castle street. oc31-2t

WANTED — A WELL FURNISHED front room, by refined married couple, without children. Best of references. Call 'phone 504. oc31-1t

THE ROYAL BAKING CO., 22 N. Front street, Wilmington, N. C., invites the public attention to the quality of their layer cakes which cannot be surpassed; the material used is the best that can be had, and they are made in a sanitary manner. 'Phone 246. oc31-2t

THE ROYAL BAKING CO., 22 N. Front street, Wilmington, N. C., are placing on sale a line of small cakes which cannot be equalled by any sold in the city. Look at them on display, and we feel more than sure the verdict from you will be "Royal" goods have no equal. 'Phone 246. oc31-2t

VISIT OUR MARKET — You will get your appetite back—if it's gone, and without cost. We have everything good to eat that can be found in the city. We close our market every day, dinner hours 1 to 3 o'clock, for many reasons. Call us up or come in and get hungry. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'Phone 72. oc31-1f

THE ROYAL BAKING CO., 22 N. Front street, Wilmington, N. C., are making a quality of bread, rolls and pies that will make any dyspeptic person feel happy after eating them, and none of the nutritive qualities which are so essential in this line of goods has been sacrificed in the production of them. Try them once and you will always use them. 'Phone 246. oc31-2t

FOR SALE—Schooner John Twohy and cargo: about 600,000 feet of lumber, as she now lies at Southport, N. C., will be sold at public auction at noon, Tuesday, the 4th of November. oc31-3t

THE ROYAL BAKING CO., 22 N. Front street, Wilmington, N. C., ask the public to try their Vienna and rye bread, and tell them if they ever saw any to compare with the flaky quality of the crust, beautiful brown appearance, baked to perfection, and with all the qualities that go to make a good bread. 'Phone 246. oc31-2t

NICE WINESAP APPLES, 40c peck; malaga grapes, 20c. lb.; best yam potatoes, 20c. peck; Star hams, ranging from 4 to 10 lbs., 20c. lb.; salt mackerel, 10c. each. Permenter Grocery Co., 'Phone 378. oc31-1t*

LOST—Boston bull pup. Male, between three and four months old, with white ring around neck. White chest, with half of tail white. Answers to name of "Trump." Suitable reward, if delivered to Herbert McClammy, 403 Market street. oc31-1t*

WANTED—Married man, aged 27, wants position as clerk or collector for some reliable parties. Apply "William," care Star. oc31-2t*

WANTED—Position as lumber inspector. Have had ten years' experience, and can give the best of references. Address "Lumber," care Star. oc31-1t*

FOR SALE—At Carolina Beach, one and three-quarters acres of land, between Capt J. W. Harper's cottage and the beach. Apply to J. E. Silva, at post office, or 814 S. Fifth street. oc31-1t*

ARE YOU ONE of our customers? If not, think it over. If ever we land you, we will do all possible to keep you. You know what that means. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. oc31-1t

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable location; best of table service; hot and cold water; pleasant rooms and reasonable prices. Apply 202 1-2 Princess street. oc28-6t*

WANTED — BOARDERS—All modern conveniences. Prices, reasonable. Good locality; use of 'phone. Mrs. A. W. Mason, 203 Red Cross street. oc28-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Seven room one-story cottage, with all improvements, at 110 South Sixth street, between Dock and Orange; a beautiful lot 37x185. A. J. Hanby, office at Southerland & Weaver, 121 Princess street. oc28-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE — Eight one-story and one two-story frame dwellings, on Seventh street, between Orange and Ann; a good investment. Lot 78x200. A. J. Hanby, office at Southerland & Weaver's, 121 Princess street. oc28-tf

VALUABLE BRICK CLAY property for sale, 3 1-2 miles out Federal Point road. Will make a fine truck farm. A. J. Hanby, office at Southerland & Weaver's, 121 Princess street. oc28-tf

A. J. HANBY has valuable property in Harnett and Federal Point townships for sale. See him at Southerland & Weaver's, 121 Princess street. oc28-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE — Nine-room, two-story frame dwelling, with all improvements, with two-story frame garage in rear, at 115 South Sixth street, between Dock and Orange; fine, large lot. A. J. Hanby, office at Southerland & Weaver's, 121 Princess street. oc28-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE—That handsome store, southeast corner of Ninth and Dock streets, lot 30x75; a good investment. A. J. Hanby, Office Southerland & Weaver, 121 Princess street. oc28-tf

THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN Association will open the 24th series on Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1913. You can subscribe for stock now. Series limited to 1,000 shares. R. C. DeRosset, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. oc12-eod-tf

TO THE PUBLIC—We, the undersigned dairymen of New Hanover county, desire to notify our customers and patrons, and the public generally, that on and after the 1st day of November, 1913, it will be impossible to furnish milk to our customers for less than 12 1-2 cents per quart for bottled milk at retail, and milk in cans at 40 cents per gallon. We deplore the issuance of this notice more than our customers do to receive it, but on account of the high cost of labor, and the enormous prices of hay and grain, make it impossible to sell milk at the present price. We deplore the fact that conditions impel us to pursue this course, but we are compelled to issue this notice or get out of business, as we are losing money each day we continue in the same. We desire, however, to state that as soon as labor becomes cheaper and the price of grain and hay is decreased we will lower the price of milk in proportion. Thanking our customers for past favors, and assuring them of our high appreciation of the same, and wishing to serve them in the future, we beg to remain, respectfully, Edward C. Craft, O. Martindale, D. E. Pridgen, H. L. Kidd, D. F. Klein & Son, W. M. Collins, E. F. Barlow, Martin Schnibben, Geo. W. Branch. oc26,28,31-3t

BULBS — Roman and Dutch Hyacinths, Tulips, Freslas, Narcissus and Jonquils; finest varieties; genuine Dutch grown. Plant now for best results. Mail orders given prompt attention. Hardin's Pharmacy. 'Phone 55. oc25-su,w,f-tf

COMING — Fresh car of horses right from the farms of Kentucky. Will be ready for inspection by Saturday. Would be glad to have you come out and look them over. Kentucky Horse and Mule Co. au29-tf

FRESH Frankfort sausage; Bologna of all kinds; smoked beef, corn beef, salami, mortadella and Libby-McNeill & Libby sauer kraut in tins. C. R. Pape, corner 7th and Chestnut; 'phone 1038-J. oc28-6t

WANTED—Colored men for Pullman car porters and train porters; if you wish position near Wilmington, write immediately. No experience necessary. Enclose stamps. "Railway", care Star. oc26-7t*

YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO WORRY if you have saved your money; when you get old and unable to work; if you subscribe stock in the Rural Building and Loan Association, now. Do it today. New series Saturday, November 1st. Full information given by R. C. DeRosset, president, or James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. oc26-6t

MR. T. STANLEY FRANCE, organist and choirmaster of St. John's Episcopal church, has vacancies for a few more pupils. Thorough instruction given in organ and piano playing, voice production and culture, harmony, fugue, counter point, composition, etc. For terms, write Box 853, City. oc26-tf

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU don't forget the Rural Building and Loan Association will open a new series next Saturday, November 1st, 1913. You can subscribe for stock any day this week. Series limited to 1,000 shares. R. C. DeRosset, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. oc26-6t

FOR RENT—Large front room, Southern exposure; suitable for gentlemen. Very desirable. 205 South Second street. 'Phone 371. oc30-2t

WANTED—Assistant foreman for box factory, to do the inspecting and look after the loading. Prefer man experienced with three ply boxes. Empire Manufacturing Co., Goldsboro, N. C. oc30-2t

VISIT LITTLE BILLIE'S Electric Studio of Photography. Photos made day or night. Open until 9:30 P. M.; 101-2 N. Front street, over Honnet's. oc29-6t*

FOR SALE — One good, heavy mule; price $155 cash. Apply to W. T. Farris, at Farris' Bakery. oc2-1mo

OYSTER ROASTS—At Greenfield Park, day or night. Fresh oysters served daily, in a place fit for ladies or gentlemen. J. H. Johnson, Prop. oc28-6t*

FOR RENT—No. 11 North Seventh street, house, good location. See J. Irving Bear, General Insurance, 101½ Princess street. oc18-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE—That handsome two-story Queen Anne dwelling, with all improvements, at 211 Red Cross, between Second and Third; lot 46x185. Office at Southerland & Weaver, 121 Princess street. A. J. Hanby. oc28-tf

UNREDEEMED shot guns, high grade makes, Ithaca, Remington, L. C. Smith, etc., at a bargain, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street; 'Phone 642. sc18-tf

FOR SALE—Motorcycle. Has been used only three weeks. Cost $200; will sell for $125.00. Chas. C. Hopkins, 18 South Front street. oc24-tf

FOR SALE—One of the best lots at Sunset Park, on Washington street. Will sell for less than cost. Party leaving city. Address "Sunset Park," care Star. oc24-tf

INSURE YOUR HORSES against loss by death from accident, disease, theft, fire and lightning. See J. Irving Bear. 'Phone 443, representing National Livestock Co. oc1-1mo

VACANT LOT FOR SALE — Southeast corner of Dock and Magnolia avenue, 30x75. A. J. Hanby. Office at Southerland & Weaver, 121 Princess street. oc28-tf

FOR RENT—Beautiful ten-room house just completed at Sunset Park, half a block from the car line. Every city convenience, perfect sanitary sewer, artesian water, electric lights, granolithic sidewalks, on macadamized street. Conveniently arranged for two families. Fidelity Trust Co. 'Phone 312. au2-tf

TALK ABOUT something good to eat, just stop at the Delicatessen and see our display of fine meats ready for the table. All kinds of domestic and imported cheese. Fresh cereals just received. B. May, 130 Market st. 'Phone 1322. oc23-8t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—A desirable piece of property on Second street, between Chestnut and Grace, 62x127 feet. Apply at once to E. R. Pickard, Queen City Cycle Co. oc19-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

BUTTER—I am making a specialty of Fancy Creamery Butter; selling the Rid-o-field Brand, and my sales on this brand have doubled. Particular people are invited to try this butter and note the difference. You will use no other. Also full line of groceries. 'Phone 209. J. H Sexton. oc19-tf



"Saved From the Vigilantes," Western.
The "Atheist."
"Sweet Revenge," Comic.
"Duck Raising Industry."

BIJOU

TODAY—5 CTS.

We Know How to Select the Best.

SPECIAL TRIP TO SEA.

Steamer Ella will make special trip to sea Sunday, November 2nd, touching Southport and Fort Caswell. Leaves foot of Princess street 9:30 A. M. Round trip 50c. oc 31-1t

Ithaca Shot Guns!



We carry a complete line of Ithaca, Winchester, Remington, Colts, Smith and Wesson, and Iver Johnson Firearms; also any load mentioned in "U. M. C." or "Winchester" Metallic or paper shell ammunition.

We also carry in stock from the smallest Hand Plow to the best "Chattanooga" Plow in the world.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.
"WHOLESALE"
Wilmington, N. C.

DAVID'S



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

YOU hear and read a lot about cheap clothes; and maybe you buy some.

You can get more for your money, if you pay $25 for one of our

Hart Schaffner & Marx

suits than if you pay less. If you can afford $25 for a suit you'll be better satisfied than if you pay $18 or $20. It's logical that a maker who wants to put all the value possible into his goods can put in more for $25 than he can for $18 or $20.

If $18 or $20 is all you can afford, don't be ashamed of it; you'll get a suit you needn't be ashamed of, if you buy here.

The A. David Company

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

We carry a full line

LIPTON'S COFFEES

Teas and Jelly.

Tables in stock at all times. Send us your orders.

R. A. Wright Co.

FOR SALE

500 bags Rice; all grades.

200 bags Green Coffee,
(Bought before the advance.)

Prices and Samples furnished on application.

Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
Wilmington, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover: Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Matt. J. Heyer, deceased, late of this county, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to file same with me on or before the 25th day of September, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Dated and published this 25th day of September, 1913. HENRY HEYER, se26-1aw6w Administrator.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 14, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves ..Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Brailer. Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Wrightsville Beach and Inter-Winter Park, Wrightsville, mediate Points.

EASTBOUND.			WESTBOUND.		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
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SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour, from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. Leave Beach, every half hour, from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

* Daily, except Sunday.
! Sundays only.
x Superseded by half-hour schedule Sunday afternoons.
‖ This car goes through to Sea Gate; returning, leaes Sea Gate at 3 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Leaves 9th and Orange strets daily, except Sunday, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open, daily, except Sunday, 2.30 to 3:30 P. M.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Oct. 31, 1913.
Steamship "Cherokee," Fri., Nov. 7, 1913.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship "Cherokee," Mon., Oct. 27, 1913.
Steamship "Navahoe," Mon., Nov. 3, 1913.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship "Cherokee," Sat., Nov. 1, 1913.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Nov. 8, 1913.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.,
C. J. BECKER, Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

H. G. SMALLBONES,
Commercial Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

General Offices: Pier 36, N. R., New York.

STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At the Close of Business, October 21st, 1913.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$4,820,874.65
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00
Bank Building	115,476.00
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	528,010.31
Cash and Due by Banks	1,911,969.10
	$8,278,730.06

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	558,073.58
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	6,059,756.48
	$8,278,730.06

DEPOSITS:

October 21, 1911	$ 3,364,127.35
October 21, 1912	4,512,305.91
October 21, 1913	6,059,756.48

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President.
J. W. YATES, Vice-President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier.
W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier.

RAPALJE & LOUGHLIN
CIVIL ENGINEERS
MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS
TOWN PLANNING
SOUTHERN BLDG. WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTICE.

$25.00 reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of my lands in this or any other county in this State. D. L. GORE, 120 N. Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

SEABOARD

Air Line Railway

Schedule Effective April 27th, 1913.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON:

No. 19—3 A. M., arrive Hamlet; 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 4 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 1 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and All Points South. At Monroe with train No. 29, for Atlanta.

DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 19 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE, OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 13—3:05 P. M.; arrive Hamlet, 7:30 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North.

Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 14—12:30 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 20—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

For further information, call on or telephone

E. E. HUNTER, D. F. A.
H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A.
JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.

Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rails. Schedule in Effect May 12, 1912.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 am.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
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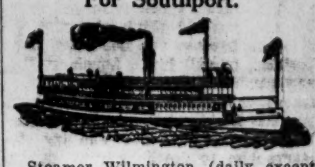
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The "same old Bill" seems to have had a joker in it.

Hasten slowly when you approach a difficult situation.

South Carolina politicians are lining up. Sooner or later they will divide attention with Mexico.

Some of our contemporaries tell us about the crowds at the fair and about the races and the midway. How about the exhibits?

Nine candidates for Governor promise a lot of excitement in South Carolina while the Senatorial campaign will be on next year.

North Carolinians as a general rule are down on spitting cotton, but they are manufacturing nearly a million bales of it.

A large city that is as orderly every day as it is on Sunday is a nice place to raise the boys and girls and send them to school.

Every man is an asset in his community if he is not a knocker. A knocker is mostly a bump on a log instead of trying to be the log.

When a man is seeking a spouse he wouldn't think of getting into any entangling alliance with a girl who takes the Pankhurst type for her model.

When a community is satisfied that things are going wrong it should apply a remedy, take the odium or shoulder the responsibility. The passivity of a people means their silent consent.

"Felix" is Latin for happy, but General Felix Diaz has never seemed to be perfectly happy till he got aboard a United States warship on account of the anxiety of Huerta to get him back to the capital.

A distinct brunette is quite apt to be distinct about the kind of fellow she favors, while a decided blonde is apt as not to be one who has decided not to take any Tom, Dick or Harry that may come along.

Fear is expressed that Colonel Roosevelt may run upon cannibals in the South American wilds. Having eaten lion meat, the Bull Moose is not likely to eat a cannibal unless the cannibal tries to eat him first.

The Asheville Citizen says: "Wrap the loaf." That is a good idea. See that the loaf is clean before it is wrapped. Wrapping a loaf when it isn't fit to eat doesn't help the loaf. Leaving any kind of bread unwrapped is not good for the bread and certainly not for those who have to eat it.

A fight between two political factions doesn't settle anything in the interest of the people, should either side win. The people might find it advisable to side with neither but "shed" itself of both, as they say up in Virginia. The people take too seriously the contentions of ambitious politicians.

An American claiminig heirship to an estate in a foreign country would have to prove that he is the son of his father and mother. If he is from a State which has no record of his birth, it would be easier for him to prove that he is a son of a gun than it would be for him to satisfy a foreign court that he is the son and heir of the most prominent couple in his State.

Don't "stop" your paper because the publisher doesn't run it to suit you. No editor would think of trying to stop you because you don't run your business to suit him. Laugh at the newspaper man, but studiously refrain from giving him a chance to laugh at you for thinking you are spiting him by being one of a few who try to starve him to death by withdrawing support. Give the editor credit for being honest and he will give you credit for having common sense. A people and their paper have more interests in common than they have things to disagree about, but it is simply astonishing how many newspapers keep right on running after two or three people decide to boycott them and ruin their business by the withdrawal of support.

ADVANCE OF THE BOLL WEEVIL.

The experts report that the boll weevil is making a steady march toward the Atlantic and that the cotton pest is due in Georgia during the coming year Those who have had experience with the weevil are satisfied that nothing will keep it from spreading into every cotton growing State. Dr. W. E. Hinds, entomologist of the Alabama Experiment Station, in a statement to the press concerning the weevil's progress in his State during this year, says:

"During the advance of this present season we anticipate that the weevil line will move forward near to the southwest corner of Colbert county on the north, passing thence southeastward through the following counties: Winston, Walker, Jefferson, Shelby, Coosa, Elmore, Macon and either Barbour or Russell so that the weevil line of 1913 will pass into the State of Georgia somewhere between Columbus Ga., and Eufaula, Ala. If this advance occurs, as we have reason to expect it will, it will bring the territory producing about three-fifths of Alabama's crop within the weevil infested area. The territory covered by the weevil in Alabama to the end of 1912, produces normally about one-third of the State crop. No human power can prevent the boll weevil's spread. The plan of establishing a wide zone in advance of the weevil infested area, through the elimination of the growth of cotton in this territory, is in my mind entirely impracticable, and even if it were practicable, I would consider it inadvisable. The most effective known methods of weevil control are merely the things that should be done as steps in a system of better farming regardless of the presence of the weevil."

The zone remedy seemed to be the only practicable one, but when a man so well posted upon the weevil situation as Dr. Hinds thinks it is entirely impracticable, it raises doubt as to whether the weevil can be halted or whether it may ever be exterminated. However, none of the opponents of the zone proposition have ever given a good reason why it will not stay the march of the weevil. If the pest travels only in a cotton area, it would seem that it would halt when it came to a zone in which there would be no cotton planted for it to ravage. Nevertheless, Dr. Hinds is rather optimistic about the beneficial effects of the weevil in compelling diversification of crops in the cotton States. He says:

"The boll weevil is producing an extremely important agricultural and economic evolution wherever it goes. It is one of the most difficult things in the world to really change an agricultural system throughout a large section. In this, however, the boll weevil is an extremely important factor and without question has enabled the State experiment stations and the National Department of Agriculture to do more in promoting the diversification and rotation of crops than any other one factor. It has caused an increase in the production of livestock and similar better agricultural methods."

If the boll weevil will accomplish such a desirable end it must be a kind of blessing sent in disguise. It seems that something were needed to compel Southern farmers to abandon the one-crop idea, but they should not have to be taught the lesson by an insect. It is stated as a matter of fact that in the boll weevil area where the farmers have diversified their crops they are more prosperous than when they planted nothing but cotton. Many crops are even more profitable than cotton.

ARGUMENT NEVER HURTS.

New Orleans is concerned in an interurban railway project and the matter is before the mayor and commission council, which we presume, are to pass upon the franchise sought for the line. The New Orleans Association of Commerce, which endorses the interurban project and seems to be aiding it in getting the concessions it desires from the city, takes the opposite view to that of the mayor and council. Anxious to secure the interurban for the promotion of the commercial progress of the city, the Association of Commerce asked the mayor and council to attend a mass meeting and participate in a free-for-all debate on the subject at issue. The mayor and council declined to accept the invitation to a talkfest, whereby our valued contemporary, the New Orleans States, justifies the city government in this way:

"In declining to accept the invitation of the Association of Commerce to attend a mass meeting in the hall and participate in a free-for-all debate over the interurban project, we think the mayor and the members of the Commission Council will show a proper conception of the dignity of the government and the duty they owe to the community as a whole."

It does not strike us as a question of dignity but one of giving the best service to the city—one of deciding the question on its merits after a full and free experession from all. A city government is only representative of the people and is responsible to the people. We don't see how the sense of the public can be obtained without hearing all sides, and certainly the city government need not decide with the Association of Commerce unless it shows by arguments that its plans are for the best interests of the city.

We assume that no effort is being made to get the mayor and council to do something contrary to the public interests, and if it is an open question as to which position is more tenable, that of the mayor and council or that of the commercial body, it strikes us that both bodies and the people would want all the light they can get on the subject.

We do not think any public official should refuse to hear one citizen much less a body of representative citizens. It doesn't hurt anybody to get down to the merits of a question or controversy, and certainly that cannot be done unless all sides are heard. The mayor and council may be right, but that is no reason why they should not hear the other side, even should they ultimately decide to the contrary. No city government should be so dignified that it would not be willing to talk over the city's interests with the humblest man in the land.

BIDE A WEE.

Just as it is never safe to jump to a conclusion, neither is it safe to conclude that a statement is to be accepted just because it is made. Not only this government but the people of this country have been stirred up by reports from the City of Mexico concerning the attitude of the British government with reference to the grave problem there. The British foreign office has issued an authoritative statement that the British minister in Mexico has never said things that he is reported to have said, that he has never criticised the policy of the Washington government, nor finally committed the British government to any line of policy contrary to that of the United States in dealing with a problem that is exceedingly grave at best.

This shows that we should bide a wee before accepting reports from Mexico as true. Neither should we hastily blame the Mexican government for circulating misleading or false reports. We should not overlook the fact that sensational newspaper reports are often responsible for some of the statements coming from a land that is full of war and rumors of all kinds. Rumors fly thick and fast during war times.

It is a good idea to wait for confirmation before we express an opinion about something that we possibly may judge or misjudge prematurely.

DO NOTHING, LOSE OUT.

Two hundred thousand people are emigrating from Spain each year They are going to more progressive countries, where something is doing and opportunities are better. In order to stop the drain on the population of that country the Spanish government is planning extensive railroad construction and highway projects, another name for good roads.

Many counties in North Carolina will have to follow Spain's example—do something to keep from losing population and production. When the producers leave it seriously affects production, development and progress. The counties or the countries which develop the most, and have more prosperity are those which have the most people. Production is highest where the most producers are assembled. That is precisely why homeseekers are sought by undeveloped sections.

Building railroads and good roads has become a necessity in Spain. In eastern North Carolina counties development and progressiveness must also be recognized as absolutely necessary, not only to attract more people, but to keep their own people from moving away.

We haven't said a word about cities, but it really is not necessary to say that a city that doesn't have enough industrial establishments to give work to its people need not be surprised to see them hiking away to some live locality.

Our idea about the pie counter is that a live man can get more out of a cash register by having a business that will keep him from depending on politics for a living.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It will be a better North Carolina for us all when the people show a deeper and more intense interest in the way we are governed. The fight to keep corporate interests from controlling is to put the check on the aggressions of corporate influences right now.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Argentine press finds that Roosevelt did not say the United States and Brazil should "rule" the Americans, and is satisfied. But what of the Knox theory that the United States should exercise an overlordship which Roosevelt approved?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

It is a farmers' fair, as it should be. Never before were the products of the South Carolina farm so well illustrated. In every department, horses, cattle, sheep and goats, hogs, poultry, cotton, corn, small grains, household, farm machinery, is the evidence that the South Carolina farm is a paying institution. Further, there is the evidence that the South Carolina farm is the kind of home that the ambitious, intelligent man would like to have for himself and his family. The State would emphasize that we have had no such fair in Columbia before—excellent as the fairs have been heretofore. Every South Carolina farmer who would go ahead in his calling should see it. Thousands who have not seen it should resolve this morning to be here tomorrow—there is still time.—Columbia State.

Mr. McCormick, of Wilmington, made an able address at the meeting of the Just Freight Rate Association. He declared that the people of Wilmington are in the fight for justice in rates with the fervent desire to see every section benefitted, and they would keep up their efforts without regard to any sectional results. They will labor to make rates just in Charlotte with as much zeal as they will to correct rates applying to Wilmington. He took occasion to deny with emphasis the report that Wilmington was playing a selfish part in the fight, declaring that a canvass of her citizens would convince any one that their first desire is to see the shackles lifted from the shoulders of every section from mountain to sea. Wilmington, in short, is working shoulder to shoulder with Charlotte and the other cities and towns of the State in a great and common cause, realizing that the adjustment of rates in any one section is bound to reflect good effects in all sections. And Wilmington is a power in the fight.—Charlotte News, October 28.

TIGERS IN WILSON.

Two Arrests This Week—City Bonds Invalid—Tobacco Sales.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 30.—Chief of Police Wiggs made a notable capture Wednesday evening when after laying his plans carefully he arrested two young white men, Patrick Coppedge and "Baldy" Mitchner on a charge of selling whiskey. Mitchner came to Wilson several weeks ago with a carnival company and liked the town so well that he remained behind when the show left. He has been employed by a local cafe and his actions have been suspicious. Yesterday Chief Wiggs, with his warrant ready, watched Mitchner and confiscated two large grips. On examination the grips were arranged inside for the business and the bottles of whiskey were in paper cartons to represent medicine but when the carton was opened the bottles were properly branded. The grips were full of the bottles. In the meantime Coppedge was still in his room and the police waited for him. He soon appeared with another grip of the same pattern and likewise full of bottled goods. Both men are in jail. Coppedge says he is a news "butcher" and usually runs on the Norfolk Southern road. The men were on their way to the tobacco warehouse section when arrested. The police suspect several others of complicity and more arrests are likely to follow. Chief Wiggs is the hardest proposition the violators of the prohibition law have ever struck here and he seems to be able to spot a "blind tiger" every time.

City Clerk Finnant is in receipt of a communication from Secretary of State Grimes stating that the act which was presumed to have been passed at the special session of the Legislature authorizing the issuance of bonds for the re-building of the electric light plant is worthless for the reason that one of the clerks in making up the manuscript journal of the Senate made an error and transcribed the caption of House Bill 79 instead of Senate Bill 79. This error seriously embarrasses the town for the reason that the bonds were badly needed in order to secure the money to rebuild the plant. City Attorney Lucas advises the town commissioners that under the decisions of the Supreme Court the commissioners can proceed to issue bonds for necessary improvements and the commissioners have the matter under consideration.

While the receipts of bright leaf tobacco are not so heavy this week the prices seem to be still better and farmers are happy. Yesterday this correspondent met one of the farmers on the street who had sold his break a little while before for an average of 35 cents a pound. His sale of tobacco bringing him $700.

KINSTON'S POSTOFFICE.

Public Building Delayed—Fancied Accident—Town Clock.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 30.—Because of the rush of work ahead of the supervising architect's office at Washington, Kinston's new public building may not be begun for 12 months yet, it has been learned by the Chamber of Commerce here. However, assurance is had that the work will be commenced at the earliest possible moment. The site for the government building, located in the very heart of the business district on Queen street, was purchased some time ago at a cost of $25,000. Local business men donated $5,000 with which to purchase an additional strip adjoining the lot, a corner one at North and Queen streets. The building contemplated will be two stories with basement and cupola, and will cost around $100,000.

A Norfolk Southern passenger train westbound at night was stopped at a crossing in East Kinston when a negro trainman fancied that he saw a man fall between the cars. The crew and passengers hurried back over the track with lanterns in search of the mangled body they expected to find, and when at the freight depot a man's cap was found excitement was rife. No ghastly indication of an accident was anywhere to be found on the rails, however, and finally it was agreed that a passenger who leaped off and was believed by the negro trainman not to have jumped safely, had escaped with his life and lost only his headgear.

It being considered the council's duty for the public weal to furnish Kinston's citizens with the time of day at night as well as in the day, the city fathers have ordered illuminated dials for a big clock which occupies the tower on the Lenoir county court house here. The county did not consider itself under a similar obligation, it now seems, and refused to contribute to the expense. The clock, electric lighted and well regulated, will be one of the finest in this section of the country when the improvements are made, and the municipality will bear the expense alone if the county declines to pay a part of it.

CHARLOTTE CONVOCATION.

Sessions Just Concluded at Greensboro—Sunday School Work.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 30.—The convocation of Charlotte, composed of the Episcopal churches in western Carolina, which has been in session here since Tuesday night, came to a close this evening when the Rt. Rev. J. B. Cheshire, bishop of the diocese, of Raleigh, confirmed a large class that was presented by St. Andrew's church. The services were particularly impressive.

Today's sessions were given over to the discussion of Sunday School problems of the convocation. There were several speakers. Yesterday the missionaries of the conference made their reports. Last night there were stirring addresses on "Social service" by Rev. Frank J. Mallett, the diocesan commissioner, and Rev. Henry Teller Cooke, rector of the church at Chapel Hill. The sessions have been well attended and there are many visitors in the city on account of the meeting.

Announcement For This Week

An Event of Utmost Importance in Women's and Misses' Apparel. Some New and Very Smart Fashions.

Coat Suits in Fashion's Newest Ideas—Suits of ratines, serges, whip cords, diagonals, and a variety of new novelty weaves, embracing almost every color, including Shepard Plaids; prices ranging from $10.00 to $30.00; every one a splendid bargain.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks—Cloaks in 3-4 lengths; fancy weaves at $7.50; regular $10.00 values; at $12.50, regular $15.00 values. Plain black long cloaks, regular $7.50 values at $4.98; $10.00 values at $7.50.

Sports' Coats—In full line of colors, at $7.50, regular $12.00 seller. Splendid assortment Misses' and Children's Cloaks, in reds, browns, navys and greens. All ages.

Outing Kimonas—In splendid variety of colors, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.98. Short kimonas at 50, 69, and 98c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists—Light and dark colors; long sleeves, high neck; regular $1.25 waists, this week at 98c.

Knitted Petticoats—In a great variety of colors; prices ranging 39, 48, 69, 98 and $1.25.

Baby Caps—In a wonderful assortment, some 75 and 85c values, all at 50c.

Women's Neckwear—Coat collar sets in white and Bulgarian colors; special values, $1.25, and splendid assortment in novelty collars.

New Striped Novelty Silk; also brocade and colored figures; regular 75c value; special this week at 48c.

Plaid Dress Goods—28 inches fancy plaid; just the thing for school girls' dresses; regular 25c values, special at 15c.

OUTING, light and dark, in a big assortment, 28 inch goods, regular 12 1-2c, this week 9 1-2c
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w Steamboat Line Under Local Control Will be Put on Between Wilmington and Baltimore and New York.

A steamboat line between Wilmington and Baltimore and possibly with New York to carry freight exclusively and to be controlled by local stockholders was definitely decided upon at a largely attended meeting of shippers and other business men held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, and a committee of representative Wilmington citizens was appointed to take up with Capt. M. L. Gilbert, a representative of the Morse Securities Company, of New York, the details of the organization of the new steamship company.

Captain Gilbert outlined three plans for the organization of the steamship company all of these being practically the same and differ only in the details of the organization. His plan substantially is to have the Wilmington shippers subscribe at least $25,000 in stock in the company, and the remaining amount necessary to finance the new line will be paid for by the Morse Securities Company of New York, in return for common stock.

They agree to allow the board of directors to consist entirely of local stockholders with the exception of one who will represent the New York corporation. Provided the local stockholders do not subscribe enough stock to secure the controlling interest they agree further to place their stock in trust for a period of five years, thus leaving the control for that length of time in the hands of local stockholders.

After the matter was thoroughly discussed Mr. F. E. Hashagen introduced a resolution stating that it was the sense of the meeting that Wilmington have such a steamboat line as proposed by Captain Gilbert and that the details be worked out by a committee who shall decide upon one of the three propositions submitted by Captain Gilbert. This was adopted with only one dissenting vote, this being that of Mr. R. R. Stone, who was of the opinion that not more than one steamer should be put on at the present time.

On motion of Capt. E. A. Metts the following committee was appointed to take up the matter with Captain Gilbert: Messrs. R. A. Parsley, J. G. McCormick, H. Lacy Hunt, L. E. Hall, J. S. McEachern, W. E. Perdew, Marcus W. Jacobi and C. C. Covington.

This committee will meet with Captain Gilbert this morning at 11 o'clock when they will decide definitely upon the plan for organizing the company.

The meeting last night was called to order by Mr. J. G. McCormick, who outlined briefly the good results that would follow from a line of steamers to Northern ports. He spoke of the favorable reception which Mr. Maxwell's speech last Summer showing that the solution of the present freight rate question lay in a State-aided boat line had received. The eyes of the State are upon Wilmington, he said, and it is up to her to do something.

He asked Mr. R. A. Parsley, the chairman of the committee that has been investigating the new boat line proposition, to take the chair. Mr. Parsley stated that he considered the matter a business proposition solely, and that it was either a good one or a bad one. In his opinion it was the best opportunity that Wilmington has had to secure a steamship line that is independent of railroad control. He said that he did not blame the railroads for maintaining the present freight rates, that he thought that he would do the same thing were he in control of the railroads. The blame is more upon the people of the State for allowing the railroads to do as they do, he thought. They must be put into a situation where they will have to furnish relief, he said in conclusion.

Captain Gilbert briefly outlined the work that he has done during the past four weeks. He stated that the three steamers which he proposed to put on between Wilmington and Baltimore and New York had been purchased on the Great Lakes at a low price due to the fact that they were no longer in demand there. Their total cost to get them to Bath, Maine, where they are at the present time, is in the neighborhood of $55,000. To make them ocean-going coast vessels will require approximately $50,000 additional cost.

These vessels have a tonnage of a little over 3,000, and can carry a cargo about twice as much as the Clyde Line steamer Navahoe. He gave items as to the cost of their operation and the amount of business that he thought could be secured in the event that they are put on. He felt that it was a paying proposition and that they could carry freight at a great saving to Wilmington shippers. He stated that he had received letters from a number of business men in interior points who are interested in having the line put on.

Mr. C. N. Evans stated that while he had not had the opportunity of going into the proposition thoroughly until Wednesday of this week he thought that it was a sound one, and thet Wilmington had all to gain and could not in any event lose much by taking up the proposition.

Others who discussed the proposition were Messrs. P. Pearsall, George O. Gaylord, H. L. Hunt, W. E. Perdew and B. F. Keith. All these gentlemen thought that the proposition was a good one, and ought to be taken up by the Wilmington business men.

DEATH OF MR. HATCHELL.

Passed Away at Home at Winter Park Gardens Yesterday Morning.

Many friends learned with sorrow yesterday of the death of Mr. John A. C. Hatchell, who passed away at his home at Winter Park Gardens yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. He had been living in Wilmington for the past 11 years coming here from Florence, S. C. He removed his family from the city to Winter Park Gardens about a year ago. Up to the time of his last illness he was an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line. He was 60 years old.

Surviving him besides his wife are six sons, Messrs. W. F. Hatchell, of Hamlet; G. H. Hatchell, of Fitzgerald, S. C.; C. H., Callie, F. T. and Randelson Hatchell, of this city; one sister, Mrs. N. B. Mintz, of Wilmington, and two sisters, Mrs. Robinson, of Florence, S. C., and Mrs. Carter, of Effingham, S. C.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Bladen Street Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, assisted by Rev. G. B. Webster. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a delegation from this order will attend the services. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Vaudeville at the Academy. Matinee 3:30 sharp. All seats 10c.
(advertisement.)

MANY ATTEND FINE LECTURE

"The Story of Pythian Knighthood" Told in Most Interesting and Instructive Way by Mr. G. W. Penniman.

"The Story of Pythian Knighthood" as related by Mr. Geo. W. Penniman, of Mattapan, Mass., chairman of the educational committee of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, was heard b ya large audience in Pythian Hall last night. The lecture was under the auspices of the local Pythian lodges and was well illustrated with stereopticon views. It was a public meeting and there were present not only a goodly number of Pythians but a fine attendance of friends, both men and women, and the lecture proved interesting and instructive to all.

Mr. Anson Alligood, Chancellor Commander of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, presided. After the singing of the opening ode, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Mr. Alligood then presented Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of Wilmington, who is Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Supreme Lodge, who in fitting words introduced his long-time friend, Mr. Penniman.

The lecture was illustrated and the audience found much interest in the pictures as well as in the remarks of Mr. Penniman. Among the pictures of the officers of the Supreme Lodge appeared that of Capt. Meares, of this city, and when his handsome and pelasing countenance was thrown upon the canvas the biggest demonstration of the evening occurred.

The first picture shown presented many of the Sicilian scenes of today. Syracuse, according to Mr. Penniman, was at one time the center of the civilized world, and one of the most important and populous cities of ancient times. It had a million people about the time Damon and Pythias lived and Dionysius reigned. Today the city of Syracuse has about 30,000



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people and is one of the provinces of Southern Italy. It does not enjoy the political or industrial prominence of former times.

Not the least interesting feature of the lecture and pictures that were shown were the scenes on which the great drama of Damon and Pythias was enacted. These scenes were followed with the story of Damon and Pythias, which has been told to about three-quarters of a million men in America during the past 50 years.

The latter part of the lecture as well as the pictures dealt with the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias. Pictures of the home of Mr. Rathbone, founder of the order, were shown. Pictures were also shown of the first meeting place of the 13 men who first banded together in this order based on the principles practiced by Damon and Pythias.

Of these 13 men there are today two living members. The picture of one of these men was shown. He is still in good standing and a member of the Supreme Lodge. A numuer of the other Supreme officers were shown and also the pictures of the two surviving members of the Rathbone family. There are just two daughters.

From this history of the lodge the speaker turned to the various side organizations—the Sisters, the D. O. K. K., the Uniform Rank, the insurance department, and the charitable institutions that are financed by the various domains of the country. The Pythian orphanage at Clayton was shown in this list.

In the latter part of the lecture Mr. Penniman told of the four principles of the order—fraternity, charity, benevolence and love. He assured his audience that should they let either of these columns which supported the column of fraternity crumble and fall, it would be the undoing of the order.

Following the lecture the closing ode was sung, after which the audience was dismissed with prayer by Rev. J. S. Crowly, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church.

Among the visitors attending the lecture were Mr. C. C. McLean, of Greensboro, Past Grand Chancellor of this State; Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly, and others.

Mr. Penniman arrived in the city yesterday morning, coming here from Rocky Mount, where he lectured the night before. Accompanied by Capt. Meares, J. F. Head, Esq., chairman of the joint committee on arrangements; Mr. W. P. McGlaughon, a member of the committee, Mr. J. W. Smith and one or two others, Mr. Penniman was taken to Wrightsville Sound, where an oyster roast was served. Afterwards they carried him for a ride over some of New Hanover's fine roads.

Mr. Penniman will leave this morning for Clayton, where is located the Pythian home of this State, and will deliver two lectures there, one this afternoon and the other tonight. The one in the afternoon is especially for the county folks who will gather there for the purpose of hearing him and at night he will lecture for the benefit of the townspeople. From Clayton Mr. Penniman goes to Tampa, Fla., for a lecture. He will visit several points in the South before returning home.

Glisson-Chadwick Nuptials.

At the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, last night at 7 o'clock, Mr. Wm. M. Glisson and Mrs. Eugenia Chadwick, both of this city, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Glisson will make their home at No. 309 Brunswick street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. King, of Raleigh, and has lived in Wilmington for several months. The groom holds a position at the Champion Compress.

WORK ON HEALTH BUDGET

Some Increase in Amount That Will be Required to Run the Department—Will Hold Council to Agreement.

Principally for the purpose of getting the new budget in shape for presentation to the City Council and County Commissioners tomorrow, as is required by the amendment to the health law of the county, the County Board of Health held a special meeting last night, beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting for a little over two hours. Incidentally several other matters were considered, but all were of minor importance with the exception of the proposed improvements at the waterworks plant which is to receive further attention at a meeting today.

The budget will also come in for further consideration today as the different itmes it contains were not definitely settled upon last night. In a general way, it might be stated that the budget will be about the same as for the past four months except some increase in the appropriation for maintenance of the incinerator and provision may also be made for a contingent fund of something like $2,000. It is said that the salaries of the officials and employes of the department will remain the same so far as the Board of Health is concerned. The new law gives the budget in any particular it is desired.

It developed at the meeting that the position of the County Board of Health in regard to the salaries of the officials and employes of the health department is that the agreement entered into by three members of the City Council and three members of the Board of Health is binding until the end of the fiscal year, which is May 31st. The agreement was made at time of the squabble over the sanitary work and that paragraph referring to salaries is as follows:

"The City Council while not receding from its position that they have the right to fix the salaries of the officials of the Board of Health agree to continue the payment of the monthly installments of the budget as previously agreed on during the rest of the year without further protest."

The agreement was signed in behalf of the city by Councilmen Merritt, Loughlin and Chadwick, while for the Board of Health it was signed by Chairman Willard and Drs. Bolles and Cranmer.

The Board of Health takes the view that the enactment of the amendment to the health bill did not abrogate this agreement and that the City Council, which ratified the action of its committee, is morally bound by the agreement.

Authority was given to Dr. Nesbitt, the superintendent, to have the incinerator building wired for electric lights at a cost of $33.

A statement of the receipts and disbursements of the scavenging fund, as requested by the City Council, has been prepared and it was decided that the chairman of the board appear before the Council with the statement and explain the expenditures in detail.

Mayor Moore was granted the privilege to allow the dry trash gathered in the southern part of the city to be used for improving the driveway to the disposal plant for the next four months.

The question of making the improvements to the waterworks plant as urgently recommended by Chemist Catlett was discussed at length and it was decided that Mayor Moore have a conference with the Councilmen and ascertain their attitude with regard to the proposition. Report will be made to a special meeting of the Board of Health called for 5 o'clock this afternoon.

HALLOWE'EN IS HERE.

All Kinds of Dark Specters Will be Abroad in the Land Tonight.

Tonight is Hallowe'en and young folk—large and small—are preparing to celebrate this one day in the year when specters are privileged to infest dark corners to the discomfort of the timid and superstitious. Jack-o-lanterns, false faces and other ghostly paraphernalia have found a ready sale for the last several days, and tonight spooks of all kinds will be abroad in the land.

If sober minded, truthful people are to be believed several ghostly figures were seen on the streets last night in the "wee sma'" hours. All the "hants" ever heard of, however, will not prevent young Wilmington from seeking amusement tonight. So long as the fun is innocent and not destructive the merrymakers will not be interfered with, but Chief Williams says he expects to maintain order, and has issued instructions to have all policemen keep a close look-out for pranks of boys, especially those of older years.

Boys who fail to appreciate the warning given them ought to be taken to their parents, but those of older and maturer years, and any who are guilty of flagrant violations of the law, should be sent to the city prison. The throwing of flour, the removal of signs, the use of tick-tacks, putty blowers and other indignities should not be permitted.

HEAVY FROST PREDICTED.

Cold Wave Sweeping Over South for Second Time This Fall.

A heavy frost for Wilmington and vicinity is predicted for this morning by Observer Felger, of the local weather office. The cold wave now sweeping over the South struck Wilmington yesterday, and there was a steadily falling temperature throughout the day. This is the second cold spell of the Fall, and follows close upon the one that came a week ago when heavy killing frosts were reported throughout the cotton belt. Wilmington escaped with only a light frost, due to the high winds that prevailed, but will not likely be so fortunate this time as everything was quiet as a day in June yesterday and last night.

Returns His Thanks.

Rev. W. M. Ratliff, colored, founder of the United States Rescue Home for colored boys and girls, Bennettsville, S. C., left yesterday afternoon, after spending several days here in the interest of the institution. More than $100 in subscriptions was secured in this city and he desires to return the thanks of the management of the institution for the generous donations. He said that Mayor Moore would arrange to send some of the negro youths from the local courts to the institution, which now is caring for about 300 wayward boys and girls, he said, from North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

Bring your children to see the vaudeville at the Academy. Matinee 3:30 sharp. All seats 10c.
(advertisement.)

RALLY DAY AT CHADBOURN

Annual Agricultural Fair by Farmers' Union and School Children—Addresses by Clarence Poe and Walter Thompson.

The annual rally day of school children and the agricultural fair of the Farmers' Union of Columbus county will be held at Chadbourn today, and an interesting programme of exercises has been prepared which includes addresses by Mr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, editor of the Progressive Farmer, and Mr. Walter Thompson, superintendent of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, near Concord. A special feature will be a parade this afternoon in which over 2,000 school children of Columbus will take part.

A special train will be run from Wilmington by the Atlantic Coast Line which will leave here this morning at 7:30 o'clock, reaching Chadbourn at 10 o'clock. A special train will also be run from Tabor in the southern part of the county. It is expected that there will be at least 10,000 people who will attend this celebration which has come to be one of the big annual events in Columbus.

The exercises will begin this morning at 10 o'clock with an address by Mr. T. E. Brown to the members of the Boys' Corn Club which will be followed by an address to the members of the Farmers' Union by Mr. Clarence Poe. His subpect will be "Business Co-operation for Farmers." Mr. Poe is one of the most distinguished agricultural editors of the country, and has made a special study of this subject.

After a recess of an hour for dinner the school children will assemble at the High School building to form the parade which will pass through the prinicipal streets of the town. All the schools of the county will observe the day as a holiday, and it is expected that all school children and their teachers will attend the exercises. Many beautiful floats have been prepared which will form a part of the parade.

Following the parade an educational address will be made by Mr. Walter Thompson, of Concord. He has spent his entire life in educational work, and is regarded as one of the foremost educators of the State. He has been especially successful in his work at the Stonewall Jackson Training School. The exercises will close with an outline of the educational work in Columbus county by Rev. F. T. Wooten, county superintendent of public instruction.

In connection with these exercises there will be an agricultural exhibit in one of the warehouses which will include farm products of all kinds. There will also be exhibits by the school children and the members of the Boys' Corn Club. There is perhaps no county in the State which has a greater variety of agricultural products that grow within its borders than has Columbus, and for this reason its rural fairs always attract many people from other counties who wish to learn something of its vast agricultural resources.

SOUTHPORT AND TO SEA.

Capt. Harper Announces Pleasant Trip for Sunday This Week.

Although passenger receipts do not always justify the expenditure for operation, Capt. John W. Harper for the past 30 years or more has been plying the majestic Cape Fear, in season and out of season, always with due regard to the convenience of the public, and he has just announced that on Sunday, in spite of the fact that the steamer Wilmington is laid up for her annual overhauling, for the convenience of those who desire to go down the river, he will operate the steamer Ella for a special trip, leaving Wilmington at 9:30 A. M., and returning about 6 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents and the steamer will touch both at Southport and Fort Caswell.

FUNERAL OF MR. GASKILL.

Services Held from Fourth Street Christian Church Yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. Valentine Gaskill, who died at his home, 713 Dawson street, Wednesday morning, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the Fourth Street Advent Christian church, conducted by Rev. J. P. King, assisted by Rev. John Hollis. The services were attended by a large number of friends, and also by a delegation from Orion Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. G. D. Bradshaw, M. J. Jackson, T. B. Jackson, W. H. Hodges, H. O. Craig and A. T. Parker.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: M. Bremer and wife to Herman Tietjen, of Harnett township, for $100 and other considerations, all their interest in the estate of Claus Tietjen, deceased; Chas. P. Parmele, to Walter S. Knight, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fourth street, 152 feet south of Second, in the northern part of the city; Stephen Sneeden and wife to J. Newton Russ and wife, for $150 and other considerations, 29.70 acres of land in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of B. M. Wilson, Andrew Thompson and others; J. Newton Russ and wife to Stephen Sneeden and wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Federal Point township, adjoining lands of Henry Taylor and others.

All Saint's Day at St. John's.

Saturday, November 1st, being All Saint's Day, there will be appropriate services in St. John's Episcopal church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

BRONCHITIS CONQUERED.

Royersford, Pa., Man Tells How.

At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Townsend Young, of Royersford, Pa., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted caused me much difficultty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness. I tried different remedies without help; but I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronccchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

Vinol contains the curative, healing principles of fresh cods' liver (without oil) and tonic iron. We guarantee it to be delicious in taste and to satisfy you with its medicinal effects. —Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S.—If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.
(advertisement.)

This Week

All deposits made with us this week will draw 4% Interest, Compounded Quarterly from November 1st.

Your business with this bank is appreciated, and you will find here the best of service.

OLD AND STRONG.

The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

at close of business on October 21st, 1913.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,870,082.14	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	28,493.50	Surplus and Undivided Profits	251,929.59
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	371.50
Cash on hand and in other banks	283,210.02	Deposits	1,947,355.21
Invested Trust Funds	67,870.64		
Total	$2,299,656.30	Total	$2,299,656.30

I, John Lewis Williams, cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN LEWIS WILLIAMS.

Correct Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR.,
R. H. NORTHROP,
Directors.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of October A. D., 1913.
C. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

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Attractive Styles, Varied Assortments and Moderate Prices

The garments offered by us are Absolutely Correct as to style, fit and fabric. You can see here exact copies of original Parisian models, some of which have been modified by our American designers. In many instances there are only one Gown, Costume or Suit of a kind, insuring you individuality.

The broad assortment on display assures you of an easy selection. Many hundred garments can be seen in an endless variety of beautiful shades and Fall tints, coloring of such warmth of tone and exquisite shading that it can be truly said they excel any previous attempt.



Our Service is Modern in Every Respect. You are Served Efficiently. In Our Effort to Win and Hold Your Patronage, We Lose Sight of Everything but the Fact "You, Above All, MUST be Satisfied."

The Superior Style and Beautiful Fabrics in Polvogt's Garments Make them Appreciate by the Discriminating Dresser. These Suits are Stylish Models, made of All-Wool Fabrics, in the newest and most approved weaves, such as Wool Poplins, Eponge, Honeycomb, Matelasse, cut Velour, plain Velvet and Brocade effect, in many styles. Dainty cutaway effect, with two buttons, prevail, and the graceful Draped Skirt adds much to the charming effect. The rich, warm Fall Tints are to be had in all of the desirable colors. They are priced most reasonable. Misses' and Juniors', $13.50 to $25.00. Regular sizes, $18.00 to $65.00.

TOP COATS IN NEW NOVELTY FABRICS.

Magnificence of Polvogt's New Silk and Dress Goods is Dazzling.

Autumn's finest weaves in the most wanted colors, have found their way to our shelves. We want our fine large stock of Woolen Dress Fabrics to be appreciated, for, with the return of "the Dress" in Fashion's favor, Dress Goods are essential. Our assortments, therefore, are greater than ever, giving you a pleasing latitude in choosing, in weave and in color; and, above all, every yard is of standard and reliable quality.

You Are Always Certain to See Them First at Polvogt's

FEATURED THIS WEEK ARE—

The new Shepherd Check in black and white, exceedingly popular for skirts and coats. This new check is 50 inches wide, and our price is per yard ..... $1.50.

Fancy Plaid Dress Fabrics for children's School Dresses or for trimmings. Such as collars and cuffs or piping, price per yard 50c, 75c and $1.

42-inch Wool Serges, the celebrated Oak Serge, spongued and shrunk, the price is ..... 85c yd.

36-inch strictly All-wool Serges in all the leading shades, our special price is ..... 50c yd.

27-inch Dress Velvets and Corduroy, so much in use this season, large display of street shades, our price is ..... $1.00 yd.

36-inch Stripe Silk Messalines for the extra shirt-waist, our regular $1.00 quality, our special price is ..... 89c yd.

20-inch Brocaded Silk Velvets, just received, and the colors are navy blue, Kelly green, mahogany, nut brown, delf blue and black, our price is ..... $1.50 yd.

20 and 24-inch Plaid Silks. Stunning shades of two-tone effects. Just the silk for a nifty shirt-waist, prices run from ..... $1.25 to $1.50 yd.

Brocaded Armure Silks, 27 inches wide, street and evening shades, our price ..... 59c yd.

42-inch Crepe Meteors, extra heavy quality, in navy blue, white and black, our special price is ..... $2.25 yd.

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WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Madge Brand, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Lula Taliafero at her home on Park avenue, Dilworth."

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Mrs. Chas. W. Bidgood returned yesterday from Beach Bluff, Mass., where she spent several months visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Koch have gone to Newbern to attend the fair and to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Aberly, of that place.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hutaff and Mrs. R. A. Cromwell are among those from Wilmington who are attending the Eastern Carolina Fair at Newbern this week.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Walker, of Wilmington; Mr. Haywood Carter and Mrs. Scott Robinson, of Ivanhoe, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, on Rowan street."

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The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will hold their business meeting at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. As business of importance is to be transacted, a full attendance is urgently requested.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Methodist church will give an entertainment at the corner of Ninth and Market streets, tonight, from 6 to 11 o'clock, to which the public is invited. It will be harvest home festival and refreshments will be served.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kuck and children returned yesterday from the western part of the State where they have lived some months in search of health for their daughter, Miss Arline, who has fully recovered her strength and health, friends will be glad to learn.

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Friends here and elsewhere in the State will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Thomas H. Wright and Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist. The wedding will take place some time after the Christmas holidays.

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Rev. and Mrs. Wm. E. Cox returned yesterday morning from New York where they attended the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church. It was a pleasure for Rev. Mr. Cox to report that on leaving New York the condition of Bishop Strange, in St. Luke's Hospital, seemed very much improved. Members of the family are with him. The Bishop hopes to return to his work in the East Carolina Diocese by Christmas.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will give a Hallowe'en party tonight in the parlors of the church. A programme both exciting and entertaining has been arranged by a special committee for the occasion and those attending will be feasted on frosted pumpkin pies, frightened within an inch of their lives by "spooks" and given an all round series of thrilling adventures befitting the night being celebrated. The entertainments will begin at 8 P. M., all members are requested to come dressed for the occasion and to bring a friend.

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The Holmes Grocery Company has offered a prize of a half barrel of Point Lace flour to the lady having on display at the Fine Arts and Industrial Exhibit the best beaten biscuit made from this brand of flour. The company also offers a half barrel of flour to the lady making the best bread and rolls from Point Lace flour. The Jacobi Hardware Company has offered a crumb grinder, a machine similar to a meat grinder, to the lady who sends in the best dish made with bread crumbs. The crumb grinder is a new invention and is said to be ideal for handling bread crumbs. The company has also donated a bread knife and aluminum cake pan as prizes.

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ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES TO THE FINE ARTS EXHIBIT.

(Communicated.)

The attention of the housekeepers of the city is once more called to the contest to be held during the Fine Arts and Industrial Exhibit, November 11th, 12th and 13th, in the building now occupied by the Southern Express Co. It is hoped every housewife will enter the contest for some product in which she especially excels, and capture a prize. Any one wishing to enter bread or cake can call Mrs. C. H. Fore, and obtain particulars. Those entering preserves, pickles, canned goods, etc., call Mrs. J. H. Stone, and those making any kind of gelatine apply to Mrs. C. C. Covington.

The contest is open to all with no restrictions, requirements, or fees. It is hoped that all products will be donated to Sorosis, to be sold, but those not donated may be sold on commission, or returned, as the owner may desire. Those entering the contest are requested to send their products to the building on Monday, except the perishable products, which may be sent in any day during the fair.

The prizes offered are as follows: For best pound cake, aluminium pan. For best layer cake, aluminium layer cake pans. For best rolls, aluminium pan. For best loaf of bread, Christy bread knife given by the Jacobi Hardware Co. For best one dozen beaten biscuits, a handsome hand-painted imported bread plate. For best dozen cookies, or doughnuts made by girls under 18 years of age, pair silk hose given by Mr. Adolph Goodman. For best pickles, solid silver pickle fork. For best preserves, marmalade or jam, a cut-glass dish. For best variety of canned goods, a handsome hand-painted imported china bowl. These may all be seen in Honnet's window.

For best mould gelatine, set of aluminium jelly moulds. The Jacobi Hardware Co., offers a bread crumber for the best dozen croquettes. This prize is on display in Jacobi's window. Those entering this contest notify Mrs. J. T. Schonwald.

The Tidewater Grocery Co., offers a special prize of handsome imported hand-painted china cake set, one large plate and one-half dozen small ones, for the best pound cake in which Juno flour is used. For the best strictly tailor-made shirtwaist made by girls under 18 years of age, a set of shirtwaist pins will be given by C. H. Fore & Co. Mrs. W. R. Nye has charge of this contest.

For the best darned stocking by girls under 12 years of age, a darning outfit; best dozen buttonholes, a work box, both prizes given by Haar's Quality Shop. Mrs. J. M. Solky is in charge of this contest.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Herbert Hester, of Whiteville, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Policeman T. M. Hall has returned from Roseboro where he was called this week on account of the death of his father, Mr. J. B. Hall.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Wm. M. Fowler and Miss Ella Faulk were married at 7 o'clock last night at No. 33, Delgado, Rev. J. H. Hobbs performing the ceremony. The couple will live here.

—Sims Davis, colored, was arrested Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss by Mr. H. Mack Godwin, charging him with violating the prohibition law. He gave bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance before Justice Harriss.

—A street car was derailed yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Fourth street bridge in Brooklyn, caused by the front axle breaking. The front end of the car was thrown against the side of the bridge, and badly demolished. One of the passengers was slightly bruised up, but no one was seriously hurt. Traffic was delayed for a short time.

—Mr. William A. Bordeaux, chief engineer for the Camp Lumber Co., had the misfortune to break his left leg just above the ankle while up the Cape Fear river in a motor boat about 20 miles above Wilmington Wednesday afternoon. The accident was caused by getting his trousers caught in a screw on the revolving shaft of the gasoline engine. He was brought to Harper's Sanitarium by his companions and received the necessary surgical attention.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

Mistrial Resulted in Case Against the Coast Line.

A mistrial resulted in the case of Ida Campbell, colored, against the Atlantic Coast Line, which occupied the attention of Superior Court part of Tuesday and all of Wednesday, the jury after having been out over night yesterday morning announced their inability to agree on the issues. Judge Rountree ordered a mistrial. The plaintiff was suing for $15,000 alleged damages for the killing of her intestate who lost his life under a box car on the dummy line some months ago.

Court adjourned at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon so that the judge, court officials and members of the bar who desired to do so could attend the funeral of Mr. Borden.

In the case of Daisy Knox, et al., against the city of Wilmington and J. M. Solky, the plaintiffs took a nonsuit as to Mr. Solky. This is an action with reference to the removal of the old building at the northwest corner of Second and Market streets, which the city ordered torn down because of its unsafe condition.

The case of Edward Schulken, administrator, against the Tidewater Power Company, was continued as were the cases of Louiso Waddell against Ephraim Bishop and J. O. Reilly, admr., against E. A. Todd, et al.

In the case of Dr. E. J. Wood vs. G. W. Collins, et al., the appeal from the magistrate's court was dismissed and the judgment of the lower court affirmed.

Time to file amended complaint was given in the case of C. H. Nixon vs. the Wilmington Ice & Storage Company. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $150.10 was given in the case of E. H. Martin against J. P. Gilbert. Judgment non-suit was given in the case of the International Machine Co. against L. H. Simmons.

Mrs. Bessie Pridgen was granted divorce from her husband, Strange Pridgen.

Vaudeville at the Academy. Matinee 3:30 sharp. All seats 10c.
(advertisement.)

FUNERAL OF MR. C. E. BORDEN.

Conducted Here Yesterday With Impressive Services—Visitors.

In the presence of a large number of friends, both from Wilmington where he formerly resided and was deservedly popular, and from a distance, the funeral of the late Mr. Charles E. Borden, of Richmond, Va., was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Jno. M. Wells, D. D., the pastor, officiating. The funeral hymns were very prettily rendered by the church choir and the floral offerings were profuse and many in number, attesting the esteem in which Mr. Borden was held here and elsewhere.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pallbearers being: Honorary, Messrs. S. D. Crenshaw, E. T. Orgain, Dr. P. C. Hoffman, Chas. G. Wilson, S. T. Morgan, Jr., of Richmond; Morse Smith, New York; W. H. Goleshenen and Mr. Lieberorth, of New York; Messrs. James Sprunt, H. C. McQueen, J. R. Kenly, Dr. George G. Thomas, Judge George Rountree and Geo. W. Kidder. Active, Messrs. M. J. Corbett, Jos. H. Watters, Wm. L. DeRosset, Donald MacRae, W. M. Cumming, C. W. Worth, Jos. D. Smith and William Gilchrist.

There were a large number of out-of-town people here for the services, including many relatives and not a few official members of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., of which Mr. Borden was one of the most prominent and popular vice presidents. Among the number were Mr. S. D. Crenshaw, vice president; V.-C. Co.; Dr. P. C. Hoffman, of the manufacturing department; Mr. E. T. Orgain, auditor of the company; Judge Chas. G. Wilson, of the legal department; Mr. S. T. Morgan and Geo. H. Nash, of the Richmond offices; Messrs. Morse Smith and W. H. Geleshenen, of H. J. Baker Co., New York; Mr. Lieberoth, a prominent banker of New York; Mr. W. H. Maslin, of Winston; Mr. E. G. Muse, of Durham; Messrs. W. P. Whitaker and Frank Miller, of Wilson; Messrs. Chas. Dewey, E. B. Borden, Jr., Frank Borden and John Borden, of Goldsboro, and Mr. E. N. Baker, of Wadesboro, N. C.

FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE.

Two Games of Basketball to be Played at Boys' Brigade.

The third set of games of basketball in the Friday Night League at the Boys' Brigade will be played tonight when the team of Company B meets the Eagles and the team of Company A meets the Cardinals. Both games should be good ones. The Eagles and Company B both play the same style of game—a fast passing and quick shooting game, which always produces sensations of pleasure both to spectators and player alike.

Company A leads the list at present with Company B and the Cardinals tie for second place while the Eagles bring up the rear. To maintain the lead Company A must defeat the Cardinals tonight. Should the Cardinals win they will go ahead of their opponents, while if Company B defeats the Eagles they will stand a good chance of going into a tie for first place.

The games will begin at 8:30. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the sport. Every team in this league received its new uniforms this week and they will all appear in their new scenery tonight. The Cardinals have white shirts with cardinal body stripe, white pants and white stockings with cardinal leg stripe. Company B has purple shirts with old gold body stripe, white pants and purple stockings with old gold leg stripe. Company A has black shirts with white insignia, white pants and white stockings with blue leg stripe, while the Eagles have black shirt with red body stripe, white pants and black stockings.

The teams will line up as follows: Company B, Register and Branch and Shepherd, forwards; Borneman, center; E. Register and Sholar, guards. Eagles, Applewhite and Fergus, forwards; C. Gerdes, center; Montgomery and Palmgren and Gallagher, guards. Company A, Gerdes and Cameron, forwards; Fick, center; Henry Gerdes and Kure, guards. Cardinals, M. Register and Irving, forwards; Huhn, center; King and Snakenburg, guards.

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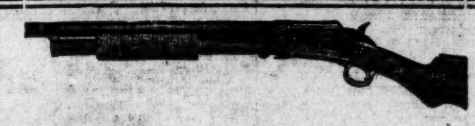
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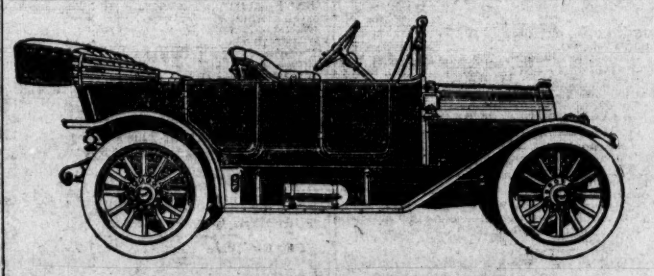
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Financial and Commercial

COTTON EXTREMELY WEAK

October Contracts Broke Fifty-one Points Below Previous Day's Close—Market Generally Unsettled.

New York, Oct. 30.—The cotton market was extremely weak and unsettled during today's trading, with October contracts breaking to 13.54, or 51 points below the closing figures of last night.

This was supposed to be the result of liquidation by trailing longs, following the circulation of October notices, but the weakness of the near months evidently contributed to the generally unsettled feeling in the market. Cables were relatively steady, a crop estimate of 13,500,000 bales was published by a local statistician before the opening, and further frost or freezing weather was reported in the South. These features, however, seemed to be more than offset by an idea that more favorable weather for picking cotton would soon result in na increased movement. Talk of increased Southern spot offerings, at an easier basis, reports that a Mississippi bank was in trouble, and rumors that a traveling expert would soon issue a crop estimate of 14,500,000 bales minimum. At any rate, there was heavy general liquidation and the market closed within a point or two of the lowest, at a net decline of 50 points, on October, and of 17 to 26 points on later positions. The opening was somewhat irregular, first prices being five points lower on near months, which evidently felt the pressure of notices, although the supply of certificated cotton here was reported only slightly in excess of 15,000 bales. Later deliveries were steadied by private cables, reporting a better trade demand and further bullish crop reports. Prices very quickly weakened, however, and the near month liquidation combined with rumors of an easier Southern spot basis seemed to strengthen bearish or reactionary sentiment.

Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 14.00; gulf, 14.25; sales, 4,300.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	14.08	14.06	13.54	13.57
Nov	13.63	13.63	13.63	13.40
Dec	13.80	13.83	13.58	13.60
Jan	13.54	13.57	13.29	13.32
Feb	13.50	.....	.....	13.25
Mar	13.51	13.57	13.29	13.32
Apr	13.51	.....	.....	13.30
May	13.50	13.53	13.28	13.30
June	13.47	.....	.....	13.27
July	13.39	13.42	13.17	13.21
Aug	.....	.....	.....	13.00

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13⅜; net receipts, 17,154; gross receipts, 17,154; sales, 125; stock, 209,672; Great Britain, 16,407; continent, 1,587; coastwise, 2,120.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 11,070; gross receipts, 11,362; sales, 1,498; stock, 132,621.

Mobile—Easy, 13½; net receipts, 5,418; gross receipts, 5,418; sales, 200; stock, 44,074; France, 6,450; continent, 12,256; coastwise, 423.

Savannah—Steady, 13 9-16; net receipts, 14,364; sales, 14,364; sales, 3,718; stock, 214,101; Great Britain, 8,101; France, 15,486; continent, 13,590; coastwise, 668.

Charleston—Quiet, 13⅝; net receipts, 4,158; gross receipts, 4,158; sales, 100; stock, 86,619.

Wilmington—Steady, 13 9-16; net receipts, 4,502; gross receipts, 4,502; stock, 40,208; continent, 13,289; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 13⅝; net receipts, 6,872; gross receipts, 6,872; sales, 692; stock, 22,903; Great Britain, 1,000; continent, 10,675; coastwise, 4,004.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¼; stock, 2,276.

New York—Quiet, 14.00; gross receipts, 7,288; sales, 4,300; stock, 32,148; Great Britain, 3,258; continent, 800; coastwise, 2,929.

Boston—Quiet, 14.00; net receipts, 94; gross receipts, 864; stock, 25,632; continent, 47.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.25; stock, 4,302.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,767; gross receipts, 2,767; stock, 11,031.

Brunswick—Stock, 2,416.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,368.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,277.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 66,399; Great Britain, 28,766; France, 21,936; continent, 52,244; stock, 833,648.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 428,537; Great Britain, 133,694; France, 78,300; continent, 148,413; Japan, 5,933; Mexico, 1,923.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 3,272,568; Great Britain, 843,113; France, 396,364; continent, 1,007,940; Japan, 60,359; Mexico, 10,061.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Dull, 13⅜; net receipts, 24,076; gross receipts, 24,076; shipments, 21,347; sales, 2,879; stock, 143,425.

Augusta—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 1,769; gross receipts, 2,401; shipments, 2,964; sales, 1,326; stock, 44,758.

Memphis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 3,795; gross receipts, 7,069; shipments, 7,098; sales, 1,850; stock, 98,747.

St. Louis—Dull, 13¾; net receipts, 1,468; gross receipts, 3,644; shipments, 2,176; stock, 8,381.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 859; gross receipts, 859; shipments, 536; stock, 10,817.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13⅜; net receipts, 1,187; gross receipts, 1,187; shipments, 771; stock, 30,050.

Charlotte—Steady, 13¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 33,154; gross receipts, 39,236; shipments, 34,892; sales, 6,055; stock, 336,178.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 30.—Spot cotton in limited demand; prices, easier; middling fair, 8.12; good middling, 7.82; middling, 7.70; low middling, 7.48; good ordinary, 6.82; ordinary, 6.48.

Sales, 10,000, including 8,100 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 9,000, including 3,900 American.

Futures closed quiet and steady. October, 7.51; October-November, 7.38; November-December, 7.27½; December-January, 7.24; January-February, 7.23; February-March, 7.22½; March-April, 7.22; April-May, 7.21½; May-June, 7.21; June-July, 7.17½; July-August, 7.14; August-September, 6.96; September-October, 6.65½; October-November, 6.57½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 30.—Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Easy.

Savannah, Oct. 30.—Turpentine, firm, at 41¾; sales, 949; receipts, 6,07; shipments, 130; stocks, 30,912.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,274; receipts, 2,109; shipments, 5,935; stocks, 153,761. Quote: A, B C, D, E, 3.60 to 3.62½; F, G, 3.60 to 3.65; H, 3.60@3.70; I, 3.60 to 3.75; K, 4.20 to 4.30; M, 4.50 to 4.55; N, 5.45; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

WM. R. HOOKS DEAD.

Prominent Wayne County Farmer Dies Suddenly—Man of Wealth.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 30.—The death of Wm. R. Hooks, one of Wayne county's best citizens and best farmers, occurred this morning suddenly on his farm near Fremont, one of the best plantations in acreage and fertility in the State. His sudden death was a shock to his family and hosts of friends. He is survived by his wife and six children, two brothers and two sisters, ex-Senator Jonathan T. Hooks, president of the Bank of Fremont, and L. R. Hooks, of Faro; Mrs. Green Copeland and Mrs. J. T. Dees, besides a wide circle of near relatives. In addition to plantation and real estate and personal property Mr. Hooks carried in all probability the largest amount of life insurance of any farmer in the county, aggregating it is supposed, $75,000 or more.

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WEAK TONE IN WHEAT

Bears Had Advantage Yesterday Account of More Reassuring Crop Conditions in Argentina and Australia.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Bears had the advantage today in wheat on account of more reassuring crop conditions in Argentine and Australia.

Despite the fact that covering by shorts rallied the market, there was a weak tone at the close, with prices ⅛ to ⅛@¼ under last night.

Corn finished unchanged to ¼@¼c. higher, oats off a shade to ¼, and provisions varying from 10c. decline to a rise of 2½@5c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95½@96; No. 2, hard, 86½@88; No. 2, Northern, 88@89; No. 2, Spring, 87@88.

Corn—No. 2, 72½; No. 2, yellow, 72¼@73.

Oats—No. 2, white, 41; standard, 41@41½.

Wheat—December, 85⅞; May, 90⅝@90¾.

Corn—December, 70⅝@70½; May, 71⅝; July, 71¼@71⅝.

Oats—December, 39; May, 42⅞; July, 42¼.

Pork—January, 20.00; May, 20.10.

Lard—November, 10.50; January, 10.62½; May, 10.80.

Ribs—October, 10.50; January, 10.62½; May, 10.77½@10.80.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Parkwood (Br.), Harrison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Holtye (Br.), 2,714 tons, Roff, Heide & Co.

Str. Kylemhor (Br.), 1,932 tons, McIntosh, Heide & Co.

Str. Nora (Br.), 2,539 tons, James, Harde Co.

Str. Hopemount (Br.), 2,105 tons, Gibson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Dalebank (Br.), 2,721 tons, Thompson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Ederman (Br.), 2,284 tons, Thomas; Heide & Co.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. John Twohy, 909 tons, Mafflitt & Wood (in distress).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,511 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—624 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—367 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin.

Total—4,502 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 41 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.30.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37½; rosin, $5.90; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	11
Tar	3
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 28 barrels; tar, 20 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, quiet, at 13 9-16 cents for middling; same day last year, 11¼.

Receipts, 4,502. Same day lats year, 4,033 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 171,439 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 141,252 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 24.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 50@55c.; dull.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native, dressed, dull, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 21 to 22c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—26c. Good demand.

SHEEP—Old Sheep, 75c. to $2.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c. per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 28.—Spanish—Farmers' Stock, at 1.50 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' Stock: Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2 to 3c. per lb.

TO CHANGE THE NAME.

A. & M. Will Relieve Itself of Cumbersome Designation—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—A committee has been appointed and is now working on the matter of changing the name of the A. & M. College, as the present name, "The North Carolina College of Agriculture and Machanic Arts," is too long, and also there is a colored A. & M. College at Greensboro, and it was thought best to have some name different from the one in Greensboro. An effort was made two years ago to have the name changed, but a suitable name could not be agreed upon. Over a hundred names have been suggested, but the one thought to be best suited is the "North Carolina State College." A change of name will probably be made in December.

Mr. W. F. Morris, instructor in mechanical drawing, has taken a position with the Lillington Oil Mills, and will leave the first of November to take op his new work. His place in the Mechanical Department will be taken by Mr. Herman Briggs, who graduated here last Spring. Mr. Morris was a graduate of the class of 1909, and has been with the Mechanical Department ever since that time.

Last Saturday night the Chicago Glee Club presented the first number of the Lyceum Course, in Pullen Hall before a very large and appreciative audience. This was a very high class performance, consisting of vocal and trombone quartette, and impersonations from James Whitcomb Riley.

A large number of alumni visited the college during the State Fair last week, among them Mr. C. W. Gold, of Greensboro, who was a member of the first class that graduated from A. & M.

STOCK MARKET LOWER

Offered Resistance to Accumulating Bearish Influences—Small Gains in Forenoon in Representative Shares.

New York, Oct. 30.—So far as net results go, today's trading in stocks accomplished little. The market offered resistance to accumulating bearish influences and during the forenoon the record of prices showed small gains among the representative shares.

Later, the list gave way, and at the close the speculative favorites were well under yesterday's final quotations. The day's news was unfavorable. Call money advanced to 6½ per cent., the highest figures in months. Such a movement was not unseasonable, coming at the height of the crop-moving season, and under the stress of end of the month requirements. Time money was little changed.

Reports of banking troubles in Berlin, the break in the London copper metal market and a poor September statement by Southern Pacific were bearish influences. Southern Pacific reported a decrease in net of nearly $500,000.

Various reports were circulated in an effort to show that the country's relations with Mexico were being severely strained, but the street paid little attention.

Bonds were irregular. Weakness showed in various old established lines, while some of the newer issues were higher. New Haven convertibles went to a new low level, at 1.03 3-4. Total sales, par value, $2,560,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stock sales, 173,000 including: American Tobacco, 100; C. and O., 100; Lehigh Valley, 200; L. and N., 100; N. and W., 100; Southern Railway, 400; do., pfd., 600; T. C., 200; U. S. Steel, 43,200; V.-C. C., 400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73¼
American Agricultural	43⅞
American Beet Sugar	23¼
American Can	31⅛
American Can, pfd	91½
American Car and Foundry	44¼
American Cotton Oil	37¾
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	10¼
American Locomotive	29¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref	63
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	99½
American Sugar Refining	107
American Tel and Tel	120½
American Tobacco	238¾
Anaconda Mining Co	35½
Atchison	93⅞
Atchison, pfd	98
Atlantic Coast Line	115
Baltimore and Ohio	94
Bethlehem Steel	30¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	226
Central Leather	21⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	57½
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	101¼
Chicago and North Western	127
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28
Consolidated Gas	129¼
Corn Products	9¾
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	18¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	29
Distillers' Securities	16⅛
Erie	27⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	42½
Erie, 2nd pfd	33
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd	123½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32½
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Met	14⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅞
Inter-Harvester	103
Inter-Marine, pfd	14⅛
International Paper	8
International Pump	6
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	150¼
Louisville and Nashville	131½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	129
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20¼
Missouri Pacific	28¼
National Biscuit	120
National Lead	44¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11½
New York Central	96
New York, Ont. and Western	28⅜
Norfolk and Western	103½
North American	73
Northern Pacific	107½
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	106⅜
People's Gas	124
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	85
Pittsburg Coal	20¼
Pressed Steel Car	24¾
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	160½
Republic Iron and Steel	19
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80
Rock Island Co	14½
Rock Island Co., pfd	23½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8½
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	46½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	29
Southern Pacific	87½
Southern Railway	22½
Southern Railway, pfd	76½
Tennessee Copper	28⅞
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	150⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	81⅛
United States Realty	56
United States Rubber	58½
United States Steel	56⅜
United States Steel, pfd	106½
Utah Copper	52⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	28⅜
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	11
Western Maryland	35⅜
Western Union	63½
Westinghouse Electric	66½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½
L. and M.	212
L. and M., pfd	110
Lorillard	162
Lorillard, pfd	110

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 30.—Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red, 97 to 98; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 96 3-4.

Corn—Firm, 80 1-2.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Easy.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Irregular.

Cheese—Irregular.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined firm.

Coffee—Spot coffee, quiet, No. 7 10 3-4; Santos No. 4, 13 5-8; mild, dull; Cordova, 13 1-2 to 16 1-2.

Peanuts, Potatoes, Freights and Cabbages—Steady unchanged.

Cottonseed oil was steady despite the break in cotton, owing to light pit offerings, the firm crude situation and a better demand from consuming interests. Closing prices were unchanged to three points net higher. Sales 6,700 barrels. Tenders on contract were 2,000 barrels. Prime crude, 5.87 sales; prime Summer yellow, 6.86; November 6.87; December 7.00; January 7.10; February 7.19; March 7.30; April 7.36; May 7.41; July 7.48. Prime Winter yellow 7.20; prime Summer white 7.10.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 30.—Money on call, strong, at 5@5½; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 5⅜@6. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 4½@4¾; ninety days, 4⅝@5; six months, 4¾. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@5⅝ per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, at 4.8085 for sixty days; at 4.8225 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 50½. Mexican dollars, 46¾. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 30.—Cotton yarns were quiet and firm to dress goods continued in stea Staple dress goods with cotton moderately for immediate deli silk was dull and easier.

Vaudeville at the Academy 3:30 sharp. All seats 1
(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

October 31, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 10.14.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 31.

Sun rises	6:31 A. M.
Sun sets	5:20 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 53 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	10:56	11:04	5:43	6:25
Southport	8:48	9:07	2:33	3:10
Masonboro Inlet	8:37	8:56	2:13	3:00

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
October 30, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	58	34	.0
Asheville	cloudy	38	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	32	.0
Augusta	clear	64	40	.0
Birmingham	clear	54	28	.0
Boston	cloudy	50	48	.0
Charleston	clear	64	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	60	40	.0
Chicago	clear	42	34	.18
Galveston	clear	60	48	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	50	.0
Memphis	clear	50	30	.0
Mobile	clear	58	38	.0
Montgomery	clear	58	34	.0
New Orleans	clear	60	42	.0
New York	clear	56	50	.0
Oklahoma	clear	54	26	.0
Palestine	clear	58	34	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	42	40	.12
Raleigh	clear	60	44	.0
Savannah	clear	66	48	.0
Shreveport	clear	56	34	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	30	.0
Washington	cloudy	50	46	.0

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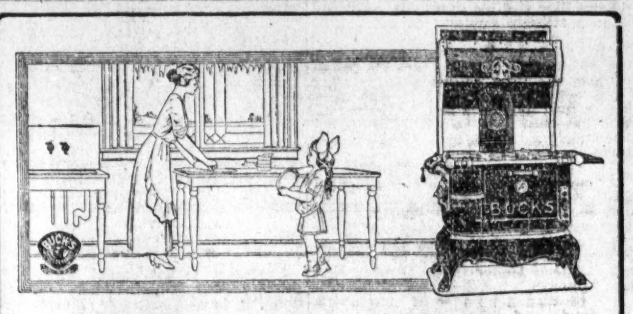
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MEXICAN RETURNS ALL FAVOR HUERTA

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sion of policy by the Washington administration.

Whether the statement of the government's policy will be addressed to John Lind or Charge O'Shaughnessy for presentation to the Huerta administration is not apparent. It has been suggested that future communications also may be addressed in some way to the Constitutionalists, thereby recognizing them as a factor in the problem of pacification.

In official circles there was no definite information current on the administration's plans. Many conversant with the situation insisted that any new plan must have as its fundamental basis some method of eliminating Huerta before the Constitutionalists would even consent to talking peace or elections.

The attitude of the European powers was explained as awaiting the policy of the United States. Inquiry as to whether the foreign governments had assured the United States of their cooperation brought the reply that they had not committed themselves but at the present were not standing in the way of the American government.

Secretary Bryan, before departing today to speak in the political campaign in New Jersey, declined to comment upon the situation beyond saying that there had been no new developments.

In response to inquiries today from Rear Admiral Fletcher, Acting Secretary Roosevelt, o the Navy Department, issued instructions that General Felix Diaz and his party now on board the battleship Louisian at Vera Cruz, be put aboard a New York and Cuba mail steamer. The ship has not been selected. It is expected that the transfer to the liner will take place after the latter sails from Progreso at a date yet undetermined. Tranfer of the fugitives will be at sea to guard against their arrest by Huerta authorities.

No Transportation Given.

Americans desiring to go to Mexico will receive no assistance or encouragement from the administration. This became known today when President Wilson declined to grant the request of Representative Mann, of Illinois, Republican leader in the House, that the United Sugar Company be permitted to send a number of engineers, chemists and other employes to its plantations at Topolobampo Bay on the next government supply vessel going down the Pacific coast.

The President informed Representative Mann that there were many applications for transportation in government ships and that to give permission to one would open the way to following the practice generally.

Furthermore, the State Department has given notice that it would be contrary to the administration's policy to take Americans back into Mexico with those now in the country being advised to leave.

It was said tonight that the sugar company would probably send its men to Topolobamo Bay by a private vessel. Company representatives say crops will be ruined unless the sugar is cut immediately and that the revolutionists are threatening to confiscate the property on the ground that it has been abandoned.

Protect French.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt today instructed Rear Admiral Cowles, commanding the American squadron on the west coast of Mexico, to proceed as far as he deemed it practicable in protecting French colonists said to be in peril at San Ignacio in lower California. Earlier instructions by the State Department were based upon information that the French colony was in San Ignacio, Sinaloa, but it became known today that the refugees who desire protection are in lower California and that the nearest seaport is Santa Rosalia where the armored cruiser California, Rear Admiral Cowless' flagship is now stationed. The Navy Department has not been advised as to the basis of the fears of the French colony.

Retake Monterey.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 30.—Constitutionalists today again invaded Monterey and dispatches received here this afternoon said they claimed to have a considerable portion of the city wrested from Federal soldiers.

In today's dispatches Constitutionalists admitted they withdrew from Monterey on October 24th in the face of Federal reinforcements.

Delayed Report.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The Mexican Constitutionalists' headquarters here received tonight the first details of the fierce fight that has been in progress since last week, when the Revolutionists under General Pablo Gonzales, forced their way into the besieged Federal city.

A belated dispatch from General Gonzales dated October 29th, at 7 P. M., said that the Federal forces had been driven to the center of the city, but at that time were being reinforced by fresh troops coming up from the South. The dispatch said the Constitutionalists captured the four barracks located on the north side, took four cannon, 400 shells, six machine guns, one thousand saddles, over 1,000 rifles and 400,000 rounds of ammunition. Over 400 Federals were killed, according to General Gonzales, including a general and a number of other officers.

Fighting Today.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 30.—General Francisco Villa and his rebel army of 9,000 men were today within 15 miles of Chihuahua City and planned to attack that city tomorrow, according to advices here. Reports tonight were that the Federals had not yet evacuated the city, but contemplated evacuation.

Troops to Scene.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 30.—Preparations were made at the Constitutionalist headquarters in Matamoras, Mex., to rush every available man to Monterey. General Francisco Mujica leaves tomorrow with 500 men and a number of horses, and will be joined en route by the garrisons at Rio Bravo, Reynoza and Camargo. Major Arbaledo Manchaca, with 200 men, will remain, to defend Matamoras.

Glad Diaz Escaped.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 30.—A dispatch received here tonight from Hermosillo quotes Governor Carranza as expressing elation over General Felix Diaz having sought refuge on an American gunboat at Vera Cruz.

"A split between Diaz and Huerta," said Carranza, according to dispatches, "is more important than the winning of many battles by the Constitutionalists.

"This step of Diaz' will create another political party with the backing of Porfirio Diaz. It will draw its strength from the followers of Huerta not from the ranks of the Constitutionalists."

GREENSBORO AFFAIRS.

Check Flasher Arrested—Death of Druggist's Brother—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 30.—E. R. Peterson, a young white man, who gave Atlanta, Ga., as his home, was arrested here last night for check-flashing and will be tried in municipal court Friday morning. Peterson had on his person when arrested two checks for $10 each drawn by himself on the West End Bank of Atlanta and another for $4,000 drawn by W. W. McGee, Sr., in favor of Peterson, on the Third National Bank of Atlanta. The officers believe all of the checks to be worthless and probably the larger one a fogery. When arrested he had two or three letters in his pocket, one being addressed to Miss Hazel Webb, 275 Capitol avenue, Atlanta, Ga., and another to Roy Peterson, Atkinson, N. C. So far local officers have heard nothing from the Atlanta banks.

S. M. Maddox, a well known druggist, was called to his old home in Bluefield, W. Va., today by a telegram announcing the accidental death of his brother, C. M. Maddox. The telegram gave only meagre particulars but from it was gathered the information that Mr. Maddox accidentally shot himself with a toy pistol Monday night and died this morning. The deceased is survived by his wife, who is scarcely more than a bride. He had a number of friends in Greensboro.

J. H. Shine, who lost his leg on the yards of the Southern Railwa yCompany here a few weeks ago, has brought suit against the Southern Railway Company for $25,000 as damages for the loss of his limb. At the time of the injury he was coupling cars and had gone between the cars to fasten the air hose. The engineer either misunderstood the conductor's signals or disregarded them and backed the train on Mr. Shine grinding off his leg just below the thigh. Mr. Shine is popular in the city.

Sam Rose, a well known painting contractor, died this morning at his home on Hughes Alley, after a short illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

CAROLINA VS. GEORGIA.

Chapel Hill Boys on War Path to Athens, Ga., for Saturday.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—With all players in excellent condition and ready for a hard struggle, the University of North Carolina football squad leaves Chapel Hill tomorrow morning for Athens, Ga., where they play the University of Georgia eleven on Saturday. The squad will be accompanied by Head Coach "Doggie" Trenchard and Coaches Wilson and Pendleton.

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MURCHISON BANK TO ERECT BUILDING

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it has total resources of $8,278,730.06, which eclipses anything ever heretofore shown in the history of a Wilmington bank. Deposits on the same date amounted to $6,059,756.48, while the surplus and profits of the bank had reached the snug sum of $558,973.58 and the loans and discounts, the comfortable figure of $4,820,824.65. Its capital is now $825,000 and this will shortly be increased to an even $1,000,000.

The progressive spirit shown by this old and well known institution, as indicated by the action of its directors yesterday, is a peculiar gratification to the people of Wilmington at large.

CALL FOR RESIGNATIONS.

District Attorneys and Marshals Asked to Come Down and Out.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The resignations of District Attorneys Seawell and Holton and Marshals Logan and Dockery will be asked for immediately by Attorney General McReynolds. This was the statement made to Senators Simmons and Overman by the attorney general today when the Tar Heel Senators called at the Department of Justice and informed Mr. McReynolds that they would be ready to make recommendations to fill these places within a few days.

It is expected that Senator Overman will be ready to make his announcement with reference to the Western appointments by the first of next week. Senator Simmons is waiting on the junior Senator. Attorney General McReynolds will be out of the city until Monday so that there can be no further action until his return when he expects to find the resignations of the Republican incumbents upon his desk.

There is an apparent effort on the part of E. L. Auman's political enemies to further delay his confirmation as postmaster. The Postoffice Department made a favorable report on his nomination. It was then held up by the Senate and another inspector ordered to report on Auman's fitness for the job, the latter report being favorable also. Now, it is learned, additional charges are being prepared and a further delay will be had. No Senator here seems willing to take the responsibility for the delay.

P. R. A.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Trinity Having Defeated Davidson, Will Play Carolina Saturday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Oct. 30.—Trinity won the second game of the tennis 'varsity season today by defeating Davidson. Arrangements are under way for Trinity to meet Carolina here Saturday to decide the State championship. Today A. R. Anderson, of Trinity, played Crawford, of Davidson, three sets of singles, taking two of them, and finishing the series with a score of 6-4, 4-6, 6-love. White, of Trinity, outplayed Crawford, of Davidson, two sets out of three, winning the series 6-2, 4-6, 6-2. Trinity won both sets of doubles, the scores standing 6-4 and 7-5.

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CLEMSON WON FROM S. C

Score of Thirty-two to Nothing Was Run Up.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 30.—Clemson College overwhelmed the University of South Carolina here this afternoon in the annual football game by the score of 32 to 0. South Carolina was not able to break through Clemson's solid line of defense. Nearly 10,000 persons witnessed the game.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, who has been here for the past two days on business matters connested with his paper, the News and Observer, left tonight for Washington.

CUMBERLAND FAIR.

Trains Couldn't Run Fast Enough to Bring the People.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 30.—The largest attendance ever recorded before visited the Fayetteville Fair today; nine trains poured visitors into the city throughout the early half of the day; one train on the Aberdeen & Rockfish making a second trip to bring the people it could not accommodate on the first. Many people were left along the line of the A. C. L. The fair has so far been unattended by any serious mishap. John A. Mills, president of the State Fair, was an interested visitor at the grounds today.

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